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I.

Conference Officers, Boards, Etc.

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Lay.—Dr. Benjamin Wofford, Spencer M. Rice, David R. Duncan, John W. Carlisle.

Columbia Female College.

Clerical.—T. G. Herbert, H. M. Mood, R. D Smart, A. J. Stokes. R. P. Franks, J. B. Traywick, A. J. Cauthen, J. A. Porter, Jno. O. Willson.

Lay.—J. A. Elkins, W. A. Black, Grandison Williams, R. H. Jennings.

Ex-officio.—The Presiding Elder of the Columbia District, and the Preachers in Charge of Washington Street and Marion Street Churches.

Cokesbury Conference School.

The Presiding Elder of Cokesbury District, the Preachers in Charge of Cokesbury Circuit, Greenwood Circuit, Donnald's Circuit and Abbeville Station *ex-officio*, with Messrs. W. A. Moore, G. W. Connor and C. L. Smith.

COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

Candidates.—S. A. Weber, G. T. Harmon, J. K. McCain, C. E. Wiggins.

First Year.—J. M. Pike, G. M. Boyd, W. R. Richardson, — ——.

Second Year.—J. W. Humbert, H. B. Browne, L. F. Beaty, J. L. Stokes.

Third Year.—W. S. Wightman, D. D. Dantzler, W. H. Kirton, J. L. Sifly.

Fourth Year.—W. T. Capers, A. A. Gilbert, C. D. Mann, J. B. Wilson.

PUBLISHING COMMITTEE SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

R. D. Smart, J. O. Willson, John A. Elkins, Esq.

Samuel Lander, D. D., was elected to deliver the Annual Address before the Historical Society, at the next session of Conference.

II.

MINUTES

OF THE

ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND SESSION

SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY.

METHODIST CHURCH,
SPARTANBURG, S. C., November 30th, 1887.

Conference convened in its one hundred and second session at half-past 9 A. M. to-day, Bishop H. N. McTyeire in the chair.

The opening religious exercises, consisting of the Communion of the Lord's Supper, were conducted by the Bishop.

The Secretary of the last session called the roll, and one hundred and thirty-seven clerical and nineteen lay members answered to their names.

W. C. Power was proposed for re-election as Secretary; but having given faithful service in this office for the past fifteen years, in a few touchingly appropriate remarks he declined re-election.

H. F. Chreitzberg was elected Secretary, with L. F. Beaty and John C. Kilgo assistants.

S. Lander was elected Statistical Secretary, with J. T. Pate and T. C. Ligon assistants.

9.30 A. M. and 1.30 P. M. were fixed as the hours for meeting and adjournment.

The bar of the Conference was fixed.

The Presiding Elders, who at the last session were constituted a Committee to nominate the usual Standing Committees, made the following report, which was adopted:

On Public Worship.—Thos. G. Herbert, J. A. Clifton and W. K. Blake.

Bible Cause.—W. Martin, N. F. Kirkland, S. Gibson, M. J. Kellar, G. Hoffmeyer.

Books and Periodicals.—V. C. Dibble, G. H. Bates, W. R. Richardson, J. E. Grier, J. W. McLeod, J. L. Stokes, J. W. Quillian, W. L. Gray, J. T. Pate, J. W. Daniel.

Temperance.—J. L. Sifly, G. W. Brown, L. D. Childs, J. R. Phillips, W. A. Brown, J. W. McRoy, W. M. Shuler, W. H. Austin, D. P. Boyd.

Conference Relations.—G. T. Harmon, D. D. Dantzler, S. P. H. Elwell, C. D. Mann, J. B. Wilson, W. H. Kirton, E. T. Hodges, S. D. Vaughan, J. B. Campbell, W. W. Williams.

Conference Journals.—J. O. Willson, D. Z. Dantzler, J. G. McCall, L. Wood, W. F. McArthur, C. A. Plyler, Jr., M. N. Sitton, J. C. Chandler, G. P. Watson, A. C. Dibble.

Minutes.—J. B. Traywick, W. A. Betts, B. J. Bouknight, B. M. Badger.

Memoirs.—A. M. Chreitzberg, W. Martin, J. K. McCain, P. F. Kistler, J. A. Clifton.

VACANCIES ON MISSION BOARD.

Clerical.—J. W. Humbert, R. P. Franks, S. A. Weber, J. C. Stoll.

Lay.—H. Baer, J. W. Quillian, R. E. Allison, R. Y. McLeod.

Third Vice-President.—J. A. Clifton.

Rev. G. G. Smith, of the South Georgia Conference, was introduced and invited to a seat within the bar.

A communication from the Southern Methodist Publishing House was received, and referred without reading to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

G. W. Walker was appointed to represent the Publishing House, and to receive all funds due the same.

On motion of J. W. Humbert, it was ordered that all collections made on Children's Day be paid over to W. A. Rogers, Chairman of Sunday School Board.

G. W. Walker, President of Paine Institute, read the Report of said institution, which was referred to the Board of Education.

Wm. Martin gave notice that a donation of $25 had been placed in his hands by Mrs. C. G. Kennedy, to be used in aiding needy cases brought to his attention.

On motion of W. D. Kirkland and H. B. Browne, it was

Resolved, That all collections of self-denial offerings for missions shall be kept separate and distinct from the regular collections, and that they be so reported both to the Statistical Secretary and the Treasurer of the Mission Board.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Conference be requested to publish in the minutes a full exhibit of such contributions, giving each charge credit for the amount contributed.

A communication from Dr. I. G. John, Secretary Board of Missions, was read and referred to the Conference Board of Missions.

A letter from the Board of Church Extension was referred to Conference Board of Church Extension.

Rev. Thos. H. Law, Superintendent A. B. Society for North and South Carolina, and Rev. W. T. Derieux, Pastor of the Spartanburg Baptist Church, were announced and invited to seats within the bar.

The examination of character was entered upon, and the names of the Presiding Elders were called, their characters and official administrations were examined and passed.

The names of Superannuates and Supernumeraries were called, their characters examined and passed, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for continuance in their present relations, excepting R. W. Barber and John A. Wood, who were left effective.

The name of J. R. Little was called. His Presiding Elder stated that he had been suspended from the ministry during the interim of Conference, and that a trial in his case was necessary.

The names of M. A. McKibben, D. D. Byars, A. M. Shipp, D. J. Simmons and C. D. Rowell were called, and, upon official announcement that they had died during the year, were referred to Committee on Memoirs.

A letter to the Conference from J. H. Zimmerman was received and read.

Bishop P. F. Stevens, of the Reformed Episcopal Church, was announced and invited to a seat within the bar.

The name of Bellinger J. Guess was called, his character passed, and, the Committee of the Fourth Year having reported favorably

upon his examination, he was elected to Elders' Orders and transferred to the West Texas Conference.

The names of L. A. Johnson, John M. Carlisle, A. P. Avant, Jas. T. Kilgo, J. C. Bissell and L. M. Little were called, their characters examined and passed, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for Superannuation.

Notices were given, and Conference adjourned with the Doxology and the Benediction by the Bishop.

SECOND DAY—THURSDAY.

METHODIST CHURCH,
SPARTANBURG, S. C., December 1st, 1887.

Conference convened at the appointed hour, the Bishop in the chair.

Devotional service was conducted by M. M. Brabham.

The roll was called and ten clerical and seven lay members, absent at yesterday's roll-call, answered to their names.

On motion, it was ordered that the calling of the roll be omitted during the remainder of the session.

Minutes of yesterday morning's session were read and approved.

The Bishop announced the following Committee of Trial in the case of J. R. Little: M. M. Brabham, M. L. Banks, J. M. Fridy, J. K. McCain, P. F Kistler, A. W. Jackson, F. Auld, N. B. Clarkson, D. Z. Dantzler, H. M. Mood, E. T. Hodges, C. E. Wiggins, J. F. Smith. A. M. Chreitzberg was appointed to preside. W. H. Kirton was appointed to represent the accused and J. C. Stoll to prosecute the case. Geo. M. Boyd was elected Assistant Secretary and detailed to take the minutes of the trial.

A communication from Rev. Sam. W. Small, Commissioner Paine Institute, was read and received as information.

Rev. B. F. Willson, Pastor of the Spartanburg Presbyterian Church, was announced and was invited to a seat within the bar.

A communication from Dr. Barbee, Trustee of the Calvin Fund, containing $38.50, was read and referred to the Joint Board of Finance.

Five remain on trial. (See Condensed Minutes.) M. W. Hook of this class not having appeared before the Committee of Examination, his character was passed, and he was continued in the Class of First Year.

The names of the Class of the Second Year were called, and, having been approved in their prescribed Course of Study, were advanced to the Class of the Third Year. (See Condensed Minutes.)

Eight traveling preachers were elected to Deacons' Orders. (See Condensed Minutes.)

The members of the Class of the Third Year, having been approved in the prescribed Course of Study, and their characters having been examined and passed, were advanced to the Class of the Fourth Year.

Ten traveling preachers were elected to Elders' Orders. (See Condensed Minutes.)

The usual announcements were made, and in order that the Legal Conference might hold its annual session, Conference adjourned with the Benediction by the Bishop.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY.

METHODIST CHURCH,
SPARTANBURG, S. C., December 2d, 1887.

Bishop McTyeire called the Conference to order at the appointed hour, and D. D. Dantzler led in the morning devotions.

The minutes of Thursday morning's session were read and approved.

Certificates of the ordination to Deacons' Orders of Wm. T. Rainwater and R. G. Martin, local preachers, by Bishop W. W. Duncan in the interim of Conference sessions, were placed on file.

On motion of J. S. Beasley, it was unanimously

Resolved, That the Secretary be requested to convey the greetings of this Conference to the Baptist State Convention, now in session in the town of Sumter, S. C., and that reference be made to Ephesians, iv: 3.

The following telegram was sent:

SPARTANBURG, S. C., December 2, 1887.

To the Moderator of Baptist State Convention, Sumter, S. C.:

The South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, now in session at Spartanburg, S. C., unanimously send greetings to the Baptist State Convention. Ephesians, iv: 3.

(Signed) H. N. McTYEIRE, *President.*

H. F. CHREITZBERG, *Secretary.*

The examination of character was resumed, and the preachers of the Charleston, Columbia, Chester, Cokesbury and Sumter Districts were examined and passed.

The name of S. H. Browne was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for superannuation.

The report of the Publishers of the Minutes of the last annual session was submitted, and referred to the Committee on Minutes.

Thirteen preachers were admitted into full connection. (See Condensed Minutes.)

On motion of S. P. H Elwell, is was resolved that an afternoon session be held, convening at 3.30 o'clock.

Samuel Lander was appointed by the Historical Society to make the next annual lecture.

W. A. Betts was elected Assistant Statistical Secretary.

Rev. Dr. Steck, of the Lutheran Church, was announced, and invited to a seat within the bar.

R. D. Smart presented a letter from Rev. J. W. Wolling, late of our Conference, but now a member of the Brazil Mission Conference, which was read; and, on motion of R. C. Oliver, the Secretary was requested to send a reply in behalf of the Conference.

S. P. H. Elwell, in behalf of the Conference, gracefully presented W. C. Power with a handsome gold-headed walking cane as a token of appreciation of his services as Secretary of the Conference for the past fifteen years. W. C. Power, on receiving the gift, expressed his appreciation of this token of the approval of his brethren.

After the usual notices were made, Conference adjourned with hymn 595, "A charge to keep I have," and the Benediction by the Bishop.

THIRD DAY—FRIDAY.—Afternoon Session.

Methodist Church,
Spartanburg, S. C., December 2d, 1887.

Pursuant to adjournment, Conference assembled at 3.30 o'clock, the Bishop in the chair. H. M. Mood conducted the opening devotions.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

T. G. Herbert presented the local preachers' license of J. Q. Stockman, of the Clifton Circuit, which was placed on file.

H. H. Newton, alternate from Marion District, was enrolled as a delegate.

The Committee of Trial in the case of Rev. J. R. Little reported that "the charge and specification of gross immorality had not been sustained by the evidence: but that the Rev. J. R. Little, by his own confession, had acted very imprudently, and that he be suspended from the ministry for one year." His credentials were presented by his Presiding Elder, and were, together with minutes of trial, placed in the archives of the Conference.

The examination of character was resumed, and the preachers of the Florence, Marion and Orangeburg Districts were examined and passed.

The name of W. Carson, on motion of A. J. Stokes, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for superannuation.

Conference, after the usual announcements, adjourned with the Benediction by the Bishop.

FOURTH DAY—SATURDAY.

Methodist Church,
Spartanburg, S. C.. December 3d, 1887.

Conference convened at the appointed hour, the Bishop in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by Wm. Martin.

The minutes of the afternoon session of yesterday were read and confirmed.

The following telegram was received:

SUMTER, S. C., December 2d, 1887.

To Bishop H. N. McTyeire, D. D., Spartanburg, S. C.:

The Baptist State Convention returns fraternal greetings, and sendeth Christian salutation. I Thessalonians, v., 23, 24, 25.

(Signed,) JAS. A. HOYT, *President.*

Rev. Joseph A. Bacheler, of the M. E. Church, was announced and invited to a seat within the bar.

G. H. Bates, Lay Delegate from the Orangeburg District, appeared and took his seat, and O. B. Riley was placed as alternate of N. F. Kirkland.

Examination of character was continued, and the preachers of the Greenville and Spartanburg Districts were examined and passed.

D. R. Brown was located at his own request.

L. D. Palmer, Business Manager of the S. M. Publishing House, was introduced and briefly addressed the Conference.

Dr. Young J. Allen, Missionary to China, was introduced and made a few remarks.

W. T. Patrick, local preacher, was elected to Deacons' Orders.

Wm. C. Gleaton, a local Deacon, was elected to Elders' Orders.

A. M. Chreitzberg and R. D. Smart offered the following paper on Conference assessments, which, on motion, was referred to the Joint Board of Finance:

Whereas, The mode of assessment adopted at the Conference of 1884, making *salaries* the sole basis in the distribution of the as essments ordered by the Conference among the several districts, has met with serious objections, and whereas, it is evident, a combination of the two factors, *number* of *members* and *amount* of *salary*, promises to be more equitable; therefore

Resolved, That the action of this body concerning assessments had in 1884, be rescinded. And that the Joint Board of Finance be instructed to apportion said assessments among the several districts, on the basis of the aggregate assessments for salaries and the aggregate numbers in membership within said districts, during the year immediately preceding the session at which the assessments upon the districts are made, according to the following

RULE.

Assess on the basis of *salaries*, and then assess on the basis of *numbers*, add both assessments together, then divide by *two*, and let the quotient be the proper assessment for the District.

Resolved 2nd, That we advise the several Boards of District Stewards (if they have no better plan of distribution) to adopt this, believing they may sometimes discriminate in an extreme case as their best judgment may dictate.

On motion of W. D. Kirkland, resolutions looking to early collections for missions were adopted. (See Resolutions.)

J. B. Traywick submitted the report of Committee on Minutes, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

W. C. Power, presented a paper on the distribution of Conference assessments upon the Florence District, which was referred to Joint Board of Finance.

J. G. Clinkscales read the report of the Board of Church Extension, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

W. A. Rogers read the report of the Sunday School Board, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of Committee on District Conference Journals was read by L. Wood, and adopted. (See Reports.)

J. O. Willson submitted the report of Committee on *Southern Christian Advocate*, which was adopted. (See Report.)

S. Lander read the report of the Board of Education, during the discussion of which the Bishop left the Chair, and requested W. C. Power to preside. On motion of J. O. Willson, the Educational Report was laid on the table, in order that the Joint Board might make its report.

The Bishop resumed the Chair.

On motion the time of adjournment was extended until the report of the Joint Board should be made.

On motion of S. Lander, the report of the Board of Education was made the order of the day, at 10 o'clock, Monday morning.

The Report of the Joint Board was read by J. F. Lyon, and adopted, and the appropriations made were distributed to the several claimants. (See Reports.)

The Committee on Public Worship made announcements for the Sabbath, and Conference adjourned, with the Benediction by the Bishop.

FIFTH DAY—SUNDAY.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., December, 4, 1887.

The morning service at the Methodist Church was conducted by Bishop H. N. McTyeire, D. D., who, at the close of the service, ordained those who had been elected to Deacon's Orders.

The pulpits of the evangelical churches of the city were occupied by members of the Conference.

The mass-meeting of Sunday-schools at the Methodist Church, at 3:30 o'clock, was addressed by the Bishop, H. Gains Scudday, and Dr. Allen, of Shanghai, China.

At the hour of evening worship, a service in memory of our recent dead was held, over which the Bishop presided.

The introductory service was led by Samuel Leard.

The names of those who had died during the year were called, and memorials were read, as follows:

Cornelius D. Rowell, memoir prepared and read by J. A. Clifton.

Marcus A. McKibben, memoir prepared by P. F. Kistler, and read by J. B. Traywick.

Albert M. Shipp, memoir prepared and read by Wm. Martin.

Dennis J. Simmons, memoir prepared and read by A. M. Chreitzberg.

David D. Byars, memoir prepared and read by J. K. McCain.

At the close of this service, the Bishop ordained those who had been elected to Elder's Orders.

The Doxology was then sung, and the Benediction pronounced by the Bishop.

SIXTH DAY—MONDAY.

METHODIST CHURCH,
SPARTANBURG, S. C., December 5th, 1887.

Conference met at the appointed hour, the Bishop in the Chair.

Opening religious service was conducted by L. Wood.

The minutes of Saturday's and Sunday's sessions were read and confirmed.

The Bishop presented certificates of ordination, stating that at the close of the morning service at the Methodist Church he had ordained eight traveling preachers, and one local preacher, to the office of Deacon; and that at the close of the memorial service in the evening at the same place he had ordained ten traveling and two local preachers to the office of Elder. (See Condensed Minutes, answers to Questions 9–11, 13–15.)

J. O. Willson offered the following paper from the Joint Board of Finance, which was adopted:

The matter of relieving the charges of Mars Bluff and Darlington Stations from assessments based upon assessments for the pastor's salaries, a considerable proportion of which is derived from endowments, having been referred to this Board, and the question having been carefully considered, we would report that the relief sought can best be obtained through the Board of District Stewards.

The resolution of Rev. A. M. Chreitzberg and Rev. R. D. Smart in reference to the distribution of the collections ordered by the Conference amongst the several Districts for the ensuing Conference year, favoring a combination of *numerical strength* and the *pastors' salaries* as a basis for the said assessments, after carefully considering the subject would respectfully recommend *non-concurrence.*

JOHN O. WILLSON,
Chairman Joint Board of Finance.

J. FULLER LYON, *Secretary.*
Spartanburg, S. C., December 3, 1887.

Fourteen candidates were admitted on trial. (See Condensed Minutes.)

The name of J. A Wood, on motion of his Presiding Elder, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for supernumerary relation.

Winnsboro was unanimously selected as the place for holding the next session of Conference.

Whitefoord Smith and Wm. Martin offered resolutions with reference to worldly amusements and questionable methods of raising funds for church enterprises, which were adopted. (See Resolutions.)

The report of Committee on Bible Cause was read by Wm. Martin, and, after an address by Rev T. H. Law, Superintendent A. B. Society for North and South Carolina, was adopted. (See Reports.)

The report of the Board of Education was taken from the table, and after much discussion, was amended and adopted. (See Reports.)

An afternoon session, to meet at 3.30 o'clock, was ordered.

Conference then adjourned with the Benediction by the Bishop.

SIXTH DAY—MONDAY.—Afternoon Session.

Methodist Church,
Spartanburg, S. C., December 5th, 1887.

Conference convened according to appointment, the Bishop in the chair.

Religious service was conducted by J. B. Traywick.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

The Committee on Temperance submitted its report, which was read by J. L. Sifly, and was adopted. (See Reports.)

W. R. Richardson read the report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals, which was adopted. (See Reports.)

G. T. Harmon presented the report of Committee on Conference Relations, which was adopted. (See questions 17 and 18, Condensed Minutes.)

J. E Carlisle submitted the report of the Treasurer of the Board of Missions, which was received as information. (See Reports.)

Questions 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 were called and answered. (See Condensed Minutes.)

Resolutions offered by J. O. Willson, A. J. Cauthen and J. M. Boyd, fixing the time of our annual sessions, were adopted. (See Resolutions.)

President Walker presented the claims of Paine Institute to the Conference.

An evening session, to convene at 7:30 o'clock, was ordered.

Conference adjourned, with the Benediction by the Bishop.

SIXTH DAY—MONDAY.—Night Session.

Methodist Church,
Spartanburg, S. C., December 5th, 1887.

Conference assembled at the hour appointed, A. J. Stokes, by appointment of the Bishop, in the Chair.

Religious service was conducted by John O. Willson.

The Minutes of the Afternoon Session were read, and confirmed.

Resolutions asking for special prayer for our institutions of learning, offered by A. Coke Smith, were adopted. (See Resolutions.)

A resolution by John Attaway, with reference to raising the amount for repairs of Wofford College, was adopted. (See Resolution.)

Resolutions of thanks to the citizens of Spartanburg for the elegant and hearty entertainment extended to the Conference, were adopted. (See Resolutions.)

The Bishop arrived and took the Chair.

On motion of R. D. Smart, Wm. Martin was recommended for appointment as Chaplain to the Penitentiary.

The Joint Board of Finance for 1888 was announced. (See Conference Officers and Boards.)

Conference having finished its business, the Minutes of this session were read and confirmed.

The Bishop addressed the Conference, and announced the appointments for 1888. (See Appointments.)

Conference adjourned *sine die*, with the Doxology, and the Benediction by the Bishop.

(Signed,) H. N. McTYEIRE,
President.

(Signed,) H. F. Chreitzberg, *Secretary.*

III.

CONDENSED MINUTES.

Minutes of the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, held at Spartanburg, S. C., beginning November 30th, 1887, and ending December 5th, 1887.

BISHOP H. N. McTYEIRE, D. D., L. L. D., President.
HILLIARD F. CHREITZBERG, Secretary.

1. Who are admitted on trial? Jas. P. Attaway, Stanalaus S. Blanchard, Samuel T. Blackman, Wesley E. Barr, Watson B. Duncan, Alston B. Earle, John L. Harley, Robert L. Holroyd, James W. Kilgo, James E. Mahaffey, H. Gaines Scuddy, Washington L. Wait, Robert A. Yongue, Walter McS. Zimmerman. Maxcy W. Hook, (*the last named was continued from Class of* 1887).—15.
2. Who remain on trial? Alpheus W. Attaway, Marcus L. Carlisle, Charles W. Creighton, Preston L. Kirton, John Andrew Rice.—5.
3. Who are discontinued? None.
4. Who are admitted into full connection? J. Fletcher Anderson, A. McSwain Attaway, A. Frank Berry, Lucius S. Bellinger, Duncan A. Calhoun, Walter I. Herbert, Thos. Charlton Ligon, Edward B. Loyless, Matthias H. Major, John Owen, Thomas C. O'Dell, J. Marcellus Steadman, E. Olin Watson.—13.
5. Who are re-admitted? None.
6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? None.
7. Who are the Deacons of one year? William B. Baker, Marion Dargan, Whiteford M. Duncan, Wm. C. Gleaton, John S. Mattison, George H. Waddell, James C. Yongue.—7.
8. What traveling preachers are elected Deacons? A. McSwain Attaway, J. Fletcher Anderson, Duncan A. Calhoun, Walter I. Herbert, Thos. Charlton Ligon, John Owen, J. Marcellus Steadman, E. Olin Watson.—8.
9. What traveling preachers are ordained Deacons? A. McSwain Attaway, J. Fletcher Anderson, Duncan A Calhoun, Walter I. Herbert, Thos. Charlton Ligon, John Owen, J. Marcellus Steadman, E. Olin Watson.—8.
10. What local preachers are elected Deacons? W. Thompson Patrick.—1.
11. What local preachers are ordained Deacons? W. Thompson Patrick.—1.
12. What traveling preachers are elected Elders? Harris C. Bethea, Samuel J. Bethea, D. Pettus Boyd, William W. Daniel, Josiah D. Frierson, Benjamin M. Grier, James E. Grier, John W. Neeley, G. Robert Whitaker, G. Pierce Watson.—10.

13. What traveling preachers are ordained Elders? Harris C. Bethea, Samuel J. Bethea, D. Pettus Boyd, William W. Daniel, Josiah D. Frierson, Benjamin M. Grier, James E. Grier, John W. Neeley, G. Robert Whitaker, G. Pierce Watson.—10.
14. What local preachers are elected Elders? W. C. Gleaton —1.
15. What local preachers are ordained Elders? Wm. C. Gleaton, * S. B. Hutchings.—2.
16. Who are located this year? David R. Brown.—1.
17. Who are supernumerary? Lewis A. Johnson, Robert C. Oliver, James F. Smith, John A. Wood.—4.
18. Who are superanuated? Abram P. Avant, James C. Bissell, Manning Brown, Sidi H. Browne, John M. Carlisle, William Carson, Rubin L. Duffie, Lewis M. Hamer, William Hutto, Basil G. Jones, Simpson Jones, James T. Kilgo, Lewis M. Little, Samuel Leard, William W. Mood, Abram Nettles, I. J. Newberry, W. C. Patterson, David W. Seale, Whitefoord Smith, John H. Zimmerman.—21.
19. What preachers have died during the past year? D. D. Byars, Marcus A. McKibben, Cornelius D. Rowell, Albert M. Shipp, Dennis J. Simmons.—5.
20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of all the preachers were called, their characters examined and passed, excepting John R. Little, who was suspended from the ministry for twelve months on account of improper conduct.
21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several Circuits, Stations and Missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 152; White members, 62,874; Colored, 96; Total, 63,122.
22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 2,465.
23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,580.
24. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 682.
25. What is the number of Sunday School Teachers? 4,558.
26. What is the number of Sunday School Scholars? 38,135.
27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? $11,050 00.
28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? $7,988 00, which was distributed by Joint Board. (See Reports.)
29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign, $8,482 77; Domestic, $5,686 94; by Sunday Schools, $1,524 22.
30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? $2,075 55.
31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of Church Edifices? Number, 648; value, $724,288 00.
32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value, of Parsonage? Number, 127; value, $166,125 00.
33. What are the educational statistics? Number Colleges, 2; Conference Schools, 1; value, $128,272 00.
34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Winnsboro, S. C.
35. Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See Appointments.)

(* S. B. Hutchings was elected to Elder's Orders at the Conference held at Greenville, S. C., 1874.)

IV.

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1888.

Names of Under Graduates Italicised.

CHARLESTON DISTRICT.

J. Marion Boyd, P. E. 2

Charleston—
Trinity.....R. N. Wells 1
Bethel.....R. D. Smart 1
Spring Street.....J. E. Carlisle 1
Cumberland.....H. B. Browne 3
Cainhoy.....*D. A. Calhoun* 1
Berkeley.....*R. L. Holroyd* 1
Summerville.....J. B. Campbell 1
Cypress.....H. W. Whitaker 1
Ridgeville.....John A. Mood 1
St. George's.....Thos. Raysor 2
North George's..*Preston L. Kirton* 1
Colleton.....*J. C. Yongue* 2
Round O.....W. W. Williams 3
Walterboro.....*E. B. Loyless* 4
Hampton.....*A. B. Earle* 1
Allendale.....C. E. Wiggins 1
Black Swamp.....J. Ware Brown 1
Hardeeville.....G. R. Whitaker 2
Beaufort.....E. J. Meynardie 2
Principal Brunson Academy,
J. E. Watson 2

COLUMBIA DISTRICT.

S. B. Jones, P. E. 2

Columbia—
Washington Street,
W. R. Richardson 3
Marion Street.....*M. Dargan* 1
City Mission...S. D. Vaughan 1
Winnsboro.....G. P. Watson 4
Fairfield.....N. K. Melton 2
Blythewood.....W. H. Ariail 1
Lexington Fork..*C. W. Creighton* 1
Lexington.....J. W. Neeley 1
G. R. Shaffer, (*supply*) 1
Batesburg.....S. P. H. Elwell 1
Johnston.....J. B. Wilson 1
Edgefield.....R. P. Franks 2
Upper St. Matthews,
W. H. Lawton 1
Graniteville and Langley,
W. A. Betts 1
Aiken.....*W. M. Duncan* 4
Chaplain to Penitentiary,
Wm. Martin 7
Columbia Female College,
O. A. Darby, *President.*
Paine Institute,
Geo. W. Walker, *President.*
Editor So. Christian Advocate,
W. D. Kirkland 3

CHESTER DISTRICT.

A. M. Chreitzberg, P. E. 1

Chester.....H. F. Chreitzberg 2
Chester Circuit.....J. B. Traywick 3
East Chester Ct.. ...G. T. Harmon 2
Rock Hill.....R. H. Jones 1
North Rock Hill.....E. G. Price 3
York.....W. W. Daniel 3
L. A. Johnson, *Supernumerary.*
Black's Circuit.....J. W. Elkins 1
York Mission.....M. A. Connolly 2
King's Mountain..*Jno. L. Harley* 1
Fort Mill..... .....J. W. McRoy 3
Lancaster.....A. J. Stafford 3
West Lancaster Ct.....*Jno. Owen* 3
Tradeville.....J. B. Platt 1
Chesterfield.....*J. W. Kilgo* 1
West Chesterfield Ct..*M. H. Major* 1

COKESBURY DISTRICT.

A. J. Cauthen, P. E. 1

Cokesbury.....D. Z. Dantzler 1
Greenwood.....F. Auld 2
J. A. Wood, *Supernumerary.*
Ninety-Six.....W. P. Meadors 3
Donnald's.....C. H. Pritchard 3
Abbeville.....P. B. Jackson 2
Abbeville Ct.....S. J. Bethea 3
McCormick.....J. C. Chandler 3
Lowndesville.....W. S. Martin 2
Tumbling Shoals.....W. A. Clarke 2
Waterloo.....R. R. Dagnall 1
North Edgefield.....M. H. Pooser 2
Newberry.....J. L. Stokes 2
Newberry Ct..... M. M. Brabham 3
A. W. Attaway 2
Kinard's.....T. P. Phillips 2
Saluda.....Coke D. Mann 2
Parksville.....*J. M. Steadman* 2

SUMTER DISTRICT.

J. S. Beasley, P. E. 2

Sumter.....J. M. Pike 1
Sumter Circuit..... *W. L. Wait* 1
Lynchburg.....*J. S. Mattison* 1
Wedgefield.....*E. O. Watson* 2
Bishopville.....J. L. Shuford 1
Santee .....T. E. Wannamaker 1
Forreston .....J. S. Porter 2
Manning.....H. M. Mood 2
Oakland..... *W. B. Duncan* 1
Clarendon..... *W. C. Gleaton* 2
Camden.....P. A. Murray 2
Hanging Rock.....J. C. Davis 1
Richland.....Geo. H. Pooser 2
East Kershaw..... *W. E. Barr* 1
West Wateree.....G. W. Gatlin 3

FLORENCE DISTRICT.

William C. Power, P. E. 3

Florence.....J. T. Pate 3
Mars Bluff.....W. T. Capers 2
Darlington.....*H. G. Scudday* 1
East Darlington Circuit,
D. Durant, (*supply*) 1
Cheraw ..... *W. I. Herbert* 3
Society Hill.....J. E. Rushton 2
W. A. Wright, (*supply*) 1
Darlington Circuit..J. K. McKain 1
Lower Darlington Circuit,
J. W. Murray 2
Timmonsville.....J. E. Beard 1
Effingham.....*M. W. Hook* 2
East Effingham.....H. C. Bethea 1
Scranton.....*To be supplied.*
Lake City.....A. W Jackson 1
Kingstree Circuit.....*J. A. Rice* 1
Salters.....*S. S. Blanchard* 1
Georgetown.....A. H. Lester 4
Georgetown Circuit...L. C. Loyal 1
Johnsonville..... *W. B. Baker* 2

MARION DISTRICT.

A. J. Stokes, P. E. 2

Marion.....W. A. Rogers 2
Centenary.....*G. H. Waddel* 2
Britton's Neck.....J. D. Frierson 1
North Marlboro.....L. Wood 2
Bennettsville.....J. W. Daniel 2
Bennettsville Circuit...J. C. Stoll 2
Clio.....D. D. Dantzler 1
Blenheim.....G. M. Boyd 4
Little Rock.....Jno. C. Kilgo 1
Mullins.....J. A. Porter 1
Little Pee Dee.....*T. C. O'Dell* 1
Conway.....W. Thomas 4
Conway Circuit.....W. L. Pegues 2
Loris..... .....W. M. Hardin 1
Bucksville.....M. L. Banks 2
Waccamaw.....W. W. Jones 1
Pee Dee Mis'n..B. O. Berry (*supply* 2

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

T. J. Clyde, P. E. 2

Orangeburg..... .....L. F. Beaty 1
Orangeburg Circuit.....J. E. Grier 1
Lower St. Matthews,
J. W. Humbert 2
Providence.....W. H. Kirton 3
Branchville.....D. Tiller 2
Bamberg and Buford's Bridge.
C. B. Smith 2
Grahams.....J. L. Sifly 4
Edisto.....J. W. Ariail 1
Upper Edisto.....M. M. Ferguson 2
Blackville.....P. F. Kistler 2
Boiling Springs.....*L. S. Bellinger* 3
Orange..... .....B. M. Grier 3
Williston.....*R. A. Yongue* 1
South Branchville..J. J. Workman 2

GREENVILLE DISTRICT.

J. W. Dickson, P. E. 2

Greenville.....J. O. Willson 1
Greenville Circuit..A. W. Walker 1
Reidville.....*A. F. Berry* 1
North Greenville.....A. C. Walker 2
Fork Shoals.....T. W. Munnerlyn 1
Williamston and Belton,
W. H. Wroton 1
Piedmont..... *T. C. Ligon* 2
Anderson.....W. S. Wightman 2
Anderson Ct.....*S. T. Blackman* 1
West Anderson..*A. McS. Attaway* 2
Townville...C. V. Barnes (*supply*) 2
Pendleton.....N. B. Clarkson 1
Pickens.....*J. F. Anderson* 1
Pickens Mission..(*To be supplied.*)
Seneca City.....R. W. Barber 1
Walhalla.....*M. L. Carlisle* 1
Oconee Mission,
J. N. Wright (*supply*) 3
Williamston Female College,
S. Lander, President.

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT.

T. G. Herbert, P. E. 2

Spartanburg.....J. A. Clifton 3
R. C. Oliver (*supernumerary.*)
City Mission,
E. P. Taylor (*supply.*)
Jas. F. Smith (*supernumerary.*)
Union.....S. A. Weber 2
Cherokee... *W. McS. Zimmerman* 1
South Union.....J. M. Fridy 3
Jonesville.....D. P. Boyd 1
Gaffney City.....A. A. Gilbert 1
Laurens.....T. E. Morris 1
North Laurens.....J. C. Counts 2
Clinton.....*Jas. E. Mahaffey* 1
Belmont.....S. J. McLeod 2
Campobella.....*J. Pierce Attaway* 1
Pacolet.....J. J. Neville 1
Clifton .....John Attaway 1
Wofford College,
A. Coke Smith, *Professor.* 2

TRANSFERRED.

E. Toland Hodges, to Los Angelos Conference, appointed to San Diego ; Bellinger J. Guess, to West Texas Conference.

SUPERANNUATED.

Abram P. Avant, Jas. C. Bissell, Manning Brown, Sidi H. Browne, John M. Carlisle, Wm. Carson, Rubin L. Duffie, Lewis M. Hamer, William Hutto, Basil G. Jones, Simpson Jones, James T. Kilgo, Lewis M. Little, Samuel Leard, William W. Mood, Abram Nettles, I. J. Newberry, W. C. Patterson, David W. Seale, Whitefoord Smith, John H. Zimmerman.

V.

REPORTS.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The duty of the Church to educate is read in the Divine Charter under which she works. While ignorance in its common acceptation is no bar to the exercise of saving faith, it greatly hinders the effectiveness of the believer as an aggressive force against evil, and lays him open to the assaults of the evil one, who comes so often clothed "as an angel of light." Knowledge is no substitute for piety; but piety without knowledge is as a man without hands. "Knowledge is power," but knowledge unsanctified is power for evil. Had the Church been true to her duty, the work of instruction might still have been hers; but learning born at churchly altars has been too often driven to other sources for support. The State has not failed to recognize the worth of education. Ignorance is a menace to civil institutions, and the State wisely desires to make education general. She has taken hold of this great power. From the very nature of the case her instruction must be secular. She fears the interference of Church with the affairs of State; and the Church is as jealous of the State's interference with matters of religion. So far, then, from discharging the Church from her obligations in this direction, this only emphasizes her duty, and calls for more pronounced and vigorous effort. The competition of State education must drive from the field the unendowed Church colleges, and turn over to alien hands the training of the youth of that Church which fails to provide proper educational facilities for those committed to her charge. This is the issue now presented fairly to the Methodists of the State. We must meet it or retire defeated from the field.

Wofford College.

Your Board take pleasure in recommending the work of this Institution. The standard of scholarship puts the College abreast with the best institutions of the land. The character of the work done at Wofford may be best judged by the positions filled by the graduates of the College. To these we point with gratitude. Not only their positions as men of letters, but their character as Christian men, commends the work done at Wofford as being all that we could desire. The impress of the Christian training received here abides and speaks more eloquently than words the value of such an institution.

But Wofford is in need—in need of students and in need of endowment. The College has not received that patronage from our people that they were able to give, and that the Church has a right to expect. If we are to trust the statistics of other institutions, as many, and perhaps more, Methodist boys attend them as attend Wofford. After years of effort an endowment of forty-seven thousand dollars has been secured. The income from this, the tuition fees and the annual collection for education constitute the income of the College.

Your Board feel that our people should know the real condition of the College. The income from the endowment fund is, in round numbers, $3,000. Of the students now in attendance only thirty-seven pay tuition in cash—seven giving their notes, and the rest being beneficiaries. The

income from this source is $2,200 per annum. The collection on the educational assessment this year amounted to $2,550. This gives about 78 per cent. on estimated salaries. (It may be well to state that the estimated salary of each Professor is $1,500.) From this showing it is not difficult to see that the College cannot hope long to hold the men who fill her chairs, nor replace them should they leave.

Your Board went in a body through the College building and found it sadly in need of repair. Nothing of consequence has been done to it since its erection thirty-four years ago. The roof is rotten, and the valuable libraries of the College and the literary societies are suffering dreadfully from the leaks. The floors on the lower story are giving way, the railing to the stairways is falling down, and the outside steps are, in some instances, entirely gone. The guttering has fallen down, and the walls are suffering from the water, and unless speedily fixed the walls must give way. The recitation rooms are poorly furnished, and the laboratory of the Natural Science Department is in much need of apparatus. The wonder is that the Professors have accomplished what they have with the poor facilities at their command.

The Professors' houses are also needing repairs. These could be kept up by the occupants were they paid the salaries promised them; but most of them have to take boarders, or in some other way piece out their scanty incomes.

In view of these facts your Board offer the following resolutions:

1 *Resolved*, That seven thousand five hundred dollars be raised by the 1st of June next for the repairs of the College and the Professors' houses.

2. *Resolved*, That the Financial Secretary be authorized to raise fifteen thousand dollars per annum for five years, the educational assessment on the Conference to be gradually diminished as these amounts are raised; and when the whole amount is in hand the assessment is to be entirely removed.

3. *Resolved*, That an assessment of four thousand dollars be laid upon the Conference for the support of the College the coming year.

Columbia Female College.

This institution of the Church has closed a year of unusual prosperity. It has 14 officers and teachers, 77 boarding pupils, and 37 day scholars. It uses the latest and most approved text books; has a corps of accomplished and earnest teachers, a well conducted domestic department, and completely furnished chapel, recitation rooms and dormitories. It does such high and thorough work in its literary, scientific, music and art departments, and in training the manners and morals of its pupils, that there is no necessity for parents to send their daughters to educational institutions beyond the limits of the State. It is more than self supporting: it pays all current expenses promptly; keeps its property well insured and in good condition; meets punctually the interest on the bonded debt; is gradually reducing the principal; and is constantly making valuable additions to its furniture and apparatus. The College is doing a noble work, and unquestionably deserves the attention and patronage of the members of the Methodist Church and the people of the State.

The present demands and the encouraging prospects of the College render an extensive addition to the building absolutely necessary. This addition, to be in harmony with the present elegant structure, will cost at least $15,000. If means can be obtained to finish it, it will treble the capacity of the chapel, give two large halls for the literary societies, a library, a museum, a gymnasium, an infirmary, with additional music rooms and dormitories The pupils and friends of the College are now making an effort to raise an "Extension fund" with this object in view. Will not the friends of the higher Christian education of women aid in this important enterprise? The Church and State can engage in no nobler work than the

proper training of those who are to be wives and mothers in the succeeding generation.

The Columbia Female College is most heartily recommended to the members of our Church and the people of our State.

Paine Institute.

This Institution is in a healthy condition, and is accomplishing well the special work to which it is devoted. The administration of President Walker is worthy of high commendation, and his untiring zeal challenges the hearty sympathy of his brethren. It is very important that the amounts subscribed for the Institute be paid at the earliest practicable day.

Cokesbury Conference School.

This Institution is still under the efficient management of Professor C. C. Reed, who has conducted its exercises for several years. It is reported to be flourishing fully up to its average prosperity, with fair prospects for the future.

Your Board recommend that the Board of Trustees be authorized to expend the whole of the rent of the premises, if necessary, in the repair of the building.

J. L. Stokes is appointed to fill the vacancy in Committee on Examination of Second Year, in place of C. D. Rowell, deceased.

The Bishop is requested to make the following appointments :

Rev. A. Coke Smith, Professor in Wofford College.

Rev. O. A. Darby, President of Columbia Female College.

Rev. G. W. Walker, President of Paine Institute.

Rev. J. E. Watson, Principal of Brunson Academy.

Rev. S. Lander, President of Williamston Female College.

S. B. JONES, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

"All the earth shall be covered with the glory of the Lord."—Num. xiv. 21.

Among the marvelous signs of the times there is, perhaps, none more significant or encouraging to the Christian heart than the rapid spread of the Holy Scriptures throughout the nations of the world, and the manifest hungering among the various kindreds and tongues of the earth for the "bread of life."

Never since the dawn of Christianity has there been such a universal upstirring of the different denominations of Christians for the conquest of the world to Christ. And while each still maintains its own distinctive characteristics and moves forward under its own banner, yet there is an increasing converging towards each other in spirit and brotherly love, realizing more and more there is "One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism," and with united heart and hand they all combine their energies to cover "all the earth with the glory of the Lord "

There is also such a cry as was never heard before coming up from all parts of the world for the written Word of God. At home and abroad, among the more enlightened and also the most benighted, the same cry is heard : "Give us the Bible."

Here in our own highly favored Christian State there is great want of Bibles, many families being destitute. And it is a lamentable fact that there are to-day five or six whole counties in South Carolina without a Bible Society, and hence a great want of facilities for supplying the poor with the Bible at cheap rates. Thus it will be seen that even in our own Conference limits there is abundant room for Bible work, while the fields all over the heathen world are whitening for the harvest.

From the monthly reports in the Bible Society Record from foreign fields, it would appear that the Spirit which moved upon the face of the waters in the beginning, and brought forth light and order out of chaotic darkness and confusion, is now moving with increasing power and influence upon the benighted kingdoms of the world, inclining them to prepare the way for the coming of the glorious Gospel of the Son of God.

As all our Bible work is done in conjunction with the American Bible Society and its agencies, we have little to report, either in money collected or Bibles distributed.

In conclusion, we would earnestly suggest the importance of continued and increased interest in the great work of Bible distribution.

We respectfully recommend the re-adoption of the resolutions of the last session of our Conference:

Resolved, 1*st*. That we renew our former pledges to the American Bible Society, and our increasing interest in the great work of Bible distribution.

2*d*. That we will welcome the agents of the American Bible Society to our several fields of labor and co-operate with them in their high and holy work.

3*d*. That we will at least once in the coming year present the claims of the Bible cause to each of our congregations, and urge them to a deeper interest in its operations.

WM. MARTIN, *Chairman*.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

The Committee on Books and Periodicals having considered the interest committed to it submit the following report:

1. Our Publishing House is prospering under the management of the new Book Agent. The volume of business is steadily increasing, amounting to a total of $282,462.01, an increase over last year of $19,573.43. The debt has been reduced to about $25,000, and the Business Manager reports that there is money now on hand sufficient to pay the entire indebtedness of the house. This is cause for profound gratitude to the great Head of the Church.

2. A few new books have been issued, and there is some improvement in the collection of books. Still the Committee believe the house ought to furnish better books for our Sunday School libraries and more attractive reading for our people.

3. Our periodicals are growing in favor with our people. The Nashville *Advocate* is ably edited and is a mighty agency for good in our Church. The paper has now about 28,000 subscribers. The *Review* is doing well. The mechanical work is excellent. But a larger appropriation should be made by the house to enable the editor to secure regular contributions from the foremost thinkers of the country.

4. Our Sunday School literature is improving and is widely used. We are glad to know that the General Conference ordered the preparation of a graded series of catechisms, such being a felt need in our Church. The revision of the Hymn Book is nearing completion. The Business Manager informs the Committee that a popular edition will be issued at the low figure of twenty-five cents a copy.

5. As a special Committee has already reported on our Conference ogran—*Southern Christian Advocate*—the Committee endorses their words of commendation, and would urge our preachers to renewed efforts to put *The Advocate* in every Methodist home.

6. In accordance with the action of the Conference last year, District colporteurs were appointed throughout the Conference. But one of them, Bro. R. C. McDonald, of the Greenville District, has made a report to the Committee. We invite attention to his report as showing the success of

this plan of introducing our books among the people. Number of days engaged, 34; miles traveled, 680; books sold to the amount of $231.23.

The Committee recommend:

1. That the preachers continue to urge the people to patronize our own Publishing House, and especially that our Sunday Schools use our own periodicals.

2. That the Presiding Elders endeavor to secure active men for the work of colportage in the various Districts.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. RICHARDSON, *Chairman.*
J. E. GRIER, *Secretary.*

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Intemperance is one of the greatest evils that infest society and hinder the success of the Gospel. The traffic in ardent spirits threatens every department of our social, political and religious life. How to stay this tide and prevent our country from becoming a nation of drunkards, is the great question before the American people to-day.

Moderation in its use and license in its sale, high or low, instead of correcting the evil, have proved the mother of all its abominations. The Word of God never attempts to regulate, but positively and unconditionally prohibits wickedness and crime. The Son of God came "not to bring peace, but a sword,"—the unsheathed and uplifted sword of universal prohibition. His Church is militant and His Gospel aggressive, and upon the Church of God the responsibility of this issue principally depends. Avowedly a temperance institution, and preaching a Gospel of temperance and prohibition to the world, she needs only to be true to her principles and vows and soon the last bar-room will be closed and the last drunkard reformed. Our Church gives no uncertain sound upon this momentous subject. In her general rules she absolutely prohibits "evil of every kind," and forbids the use of spirituous liquors as a beverage. Therefore, your Committee beg leave to offer the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1st, That it is the sense of this Conference that the use of ardent spirits, in any quantity, as a beverage, is a violation of the law of our Church.

2d. That we fully sympathize with the prohibitory movement, and will do all in our power to promote total abstinence and prohibition.

3d. That as ministers and laymen we will co-operate with all temperance organizations in all proper efforts to rid the Church and State of the crying sin of intemperance.

4th. That the "Temperance Unions" and other temperance organizations have our sympathies and prayers in their efforts to suppress the traffic in ardent spirits, especially on the holy Sabbath.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. SIFLY, *Chairman of Committee.*

REPORT OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL BOARD.

During the last winter the number of discontinued Sunday-schools, owing to more comfortable quarters, was smaller, we believe, than ever before. The average attendance of the year now closing has been about seventy per cent. Let the necessity for discontinuance be entirely removed. If we would have our children love and cherish the Sunday-school and the Church, there must be no ice-cold feet and aching hands. If we consider the souls of the children worth saving, if we deem the

Sunday-school an organization of vast and solemn import, let no congregation be willing to allow a school to close because of want of comfortable surroundings.

But is this institution worth the outlay? We answer, by asking, what is the object in view? Is it simply to secure an outwardly correct life? Nay, it goes infinitely beyond that. The school which is worked upon any lower plane than the purpose, by Divine grace, to secure the salvation of the pupils, is a lamentable failure. If this *is* the object, then no outlay is too great, not even the shedding of the Saviour's blood. We urge the consideration of this, because out of a number of responses to questions recently published in the *Southern Christian Advocate*, about thirty per cent. admit that only to a limited extent does it appear that spiritual blessings are the objects in view. We will never do much execution on any mark higher than our aim. Do we wonder at such apathy? Then wonder changes to alarm when the cause of such apathy is known. Listen! Of these responses ten per cent. only claim decidedly spiritual and efficient teachers; sixty per cent. say the teachers are not decidedly so, and thirty per cent. answer in the negative. Let us beware. If we would have our children—our young men and women—led to Christ, let us see that their instructors are Christians, for he that soweth to the Spirit, and he only, shall reap spiritual harvests. The earnest workers who have held up Christ as a Saviour have been blest in their doing. While a large number of our preachers have failed to report, in a foot note, as required by the Conference, the number joining the Church from the Sunday-school, yet of the increase in our membership the present year a large proportion comes from the Sunday-school.

Another thing, which helps to account for lack of spirituality in this work, is that comparatively few of our preachers are earnestly co-operating. A decided interest can be manifested by them, without having a class to teach. It can appear in the Pastor's presence, in his efforts to magnify the work in a talk, an occasional sermon to the children, and to make the school interesting, instructive and profitable.

We are pleased to note that the observance of Children's Day is becoming more general. The collections taken on that day for needy Sunday-schools amounted to $225.18. Besides this, some of the preachers had sent on the proportionate part to L. D. Palmer, as directed. Of the amount named, the Districts contributed as follows. We only name those from which money was received:

Charleston	$ 5 75
Columbia	20 54
Chester	11 80
Cokesbury	28 76
Sumter	4 50
Florence	74 81
Marion	32 50
Orangeburg	31 70
Greenville	3 05
Spartanburg	6 00
Without name	5 77
Total	$225 18

After this report was read, the following additional amounts were received viz.: Sumter District, $1.65; Spartanburg, $8.10. The efficient Treasurer of the Board, Brother W. G. Austin, has preserved a list of charges with contributions made, which, if desired, can be published.

Of this amount the Board determined, after consultation with Presiding Elders, to distribute $200 among the Districts, giving $20 to each, to be bestowed upon schools in needy sections by the Presiding Elder of each, ac-

cording to his best judgment. A statement showing where said amount is expended will be required of each Presiding Elder at the ensuing Conference. Amount now in treasury is $34.93.

We earnestly solicit all the preachers and Sunday-school Superintendents to observe the order of the Conference two years ago, making Children's Day a fixture in our Conference calendar, and to remember the collection in connection with it. We trust the Church is more than ever awaking to the consciousness that our little ones are to be men and women by and by. More attention is being given to instructing and training them in the financial work of the Church.

The missionary cause is receiving especial attention. Let us remember the requirement in the Discipline, that every Sunday-school be also a missionary society. A hopeful sign is found in the fact that seventy per cent. of our schools report that the Bible is read by the young.

In order to arrive at a correct knowledge of our work and be able to report intelligently concerning it, the Board has determined to print cards with certain questions upon them, to be answered by each preacher in charge. These will be sent out in October, to be returned with desired information in time for making up the Report for the annual Conference.

We feel gratified at the efforts made by our Publishing House to furnish the Church with Sunday-school literature of excellent worth, and look with pleasure for the coming Catechism, so greatly needed.

We would again call attention to the action of the Conference requiring a Sunday-school Conference to be held in each county of the State. Wherever it has been done good has resulted. We urge its observance by our brethren in each county. If the preacher at the county seat will not move in the matter, let some earnest worker take it in hand.

The Board recommends the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1*st*. That we will make prominent as our chief aim in Sunday-school work the spiritual benefit of those committed to our care; that as Pastors, Superintendents and Teachers we will exert ourselves to make the Sunday-school hour one of interest and profit; that one sermon, at least, shall be preached to the children in each Sunday-school during the year, and more frequently, whenever practicable.

Resolved, 2*d*. That we will strive to implant a love for God's Word and secure its regular reading by the children in our charge.

W. A. ROGERS, *Chairman*.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

The Committee to whom was referred the various District Conference Journals, submit the following report:

Florence District.

This journal is a model of neatness and general method. But we suggest that the running head lines should have been in the margin. Also, that the article is frequently omitted where accuracy requires its use. On page 231 it is said: "Bishop W. W. Duncan took the chair." But no mention is afterwards made of his presence, excepting in his signature at the conclusion of the minutes. On page 246 the statement that a resolution was offered by the Rev. M. H. Major, the resolution itself, and that it was adopted, are all made in a single paragraph.

Orangeburg District.

The hyphen should be used in spelling the words "to-night," "to-morrow," "half-past" and "bar-room," page 341 and 355. The words "as follows," page 340, should be inserted after "preacher in charge." On page 339, "will preach" should be" "would preach." Upper Edisto Circuit," page 349 and 355, should be "Upper Edisto Mis-

sion." Otherwise this journal is well kept. The facts are full and well expressed. But these criticisms are made in order to bring our records to a high state of perfection.

Spartanburg District.

The word "of" should be inserted between "condition" and "charge," near the middle of page 143. The President's name is not signed to the minutes, page 163.

Columbia District.

The pages of this journal are not numbered. This we deem a very glaring omission. Nor is there a roll of the members of the District Conference.

Charleston District.

This journal, in the main, is well and neatly kept.

Sumter District.

This journal is well kept and exceptionally neat and clear.

Greenville District.

The journal of this District has been neatly and correctly kept. The book, however, is small and of inferior quality; and as it will be necessary to purchase another soon, we suggest that one more suitable for the purpose be procured. It is, perhaps, for want of space, that there are no marginal references to this journal. These should not be omitted, whether the book be large or small.

Cokesbury District.

The Cokesbury District Conference journal is almost without defect—it is accurate and neat. The Committee simply suggest that hereafter the name of our Church be written in full, and not named as the "M. E. Church, South."

Chester District.

This record is well kept, legibly written, free from blots, and would be perfect were it not for some glaring errors in orthography.

Marion District.

The beauty and neatness of this journal is spoiled by numerous erasions and by the lack of a proper arrangement into paragraphs of the various committees. In every other respect the journal is to be commended.

There has been a very general improvement, but the above criticisms are necessary to more thorough improvement.

L. WOOD, *for the Committee.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MINUTES.

The Committee on Minutes beg leave to report that we have carefully audited the accounts of the publishers of last year's Minutes and find them to be correct.

We have received from the various charges for publication of the Minutes of this session	$450 50
From Rev. W. C. Power	2 50
Total	$453 00

The Committee nominate Rev. H F. Chreitzberg and Samuel Lander to edit and publish the Minutes of this session of the Conference, and that 4,000 copies be published.

We recommend that the same order be observed in publishing the statistical and financial reports as is followed in the published appointments, and that the chronological roll be restored to the Minutes.

We recommend that an assessment of $500 for Minutes be made on the Conference.

The Committee would express their highest admiration for the excellent Minutes of our last Conference, and feel that the gratitude of the whole Conference, and feel that the gratitude of the whole Conference is due Revs. W. C. Power, H. F. Chreitzberg and Samuel Lander, for their work in bringing out said Minutes.

We find that the Publishing Committee of last year have incurred a debt of $129.90. We recommend that this amount be paid out of the funds now in hand.

Respectfully submitted.

(Signed) J. B. TRAYWICK, *Chairman.*
W. A. BETTS, *Treasurer.*
B. J. BOUKNIGHT, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE PUBLISHING COMMITTEE S. C. ADVOCATE.

The Publishing Committee of the *Southern Christian Advocate* take pleasure in reporting that our paper has had a prosperous year. The publisher, Mr. Charles A. Calvo, Jr., has not only filled his contract, but has done more than he agreed to do. The Editor, Rev. W. D. Kirkland, has sustained the high quality of his former work, and has succeeded in retaining his best contributors and in adding others of like excellence. Editorials have been on living issues and subjects, and have been able, vigorous and effective. Contributions have ordinarily been unusually good. The Sunday-school articles of Dr. J. H. Carlisle have far surpassed the better class of work in that line. The literary department has been a pleasant surprise, and ranks with the very best papers in the land. The other departments of *The Advocate* are also well conducted.

The result is that *The Advocate* is one of the very best religious papers in our country, and wins its way wherever it is presented with any energy by its agents. The roll of subscribers is nearly 4,900, and the weekly issue has for some weeks touched 5,000. This increase has been gained in spite of a heavy loss of delinquent subscribers in March. It is worthy of mention that this gain has not been in all our charges. Sometimes the circulation in one charge would be doubled or more, while an adjoining charge of equal ability would show no advance.

The Committee desire to call special attention to the generous offer made a few weeks ago by the Publisher. He offers, in addition to all other stipulations required by our contract, to pay to the Conference fifty cents for every subscriber over 6,000 secured for *The Advocate*. It is an offer which ought to stimulate every preacher to untiring activity, for not only will it enlarge the field of our paper, but it will give us a fund to benefit the faithful men of God who have spent all in our service. There is no reason why the circulation of *The Advocate* should not reach 7,000 in the next year, and a greater number in the year following.

We conclude by heartily commending the work of our Editor, the management of our Publisher, and suggest the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the Conference accept the tender of Mr. Calvo to pay this body, in addition to his contract stipulations, fifty cents for every subscriber over 6,000 secured for *The Advocate*.

Resolved, That our agents are hereby pledged to increase their efforts to circulate *The Advocate*, and that they make a special effort to reach 7,000 during the coming year.

R. D. SMART, *Chairman.*
JOHN O. WILLSON, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

The Board of Church Extension beg leave to make the following Report:

There has been paid over to the Board from the different charges	$2,002 72	
Deduct from this Secretary's expenses	1 72	
	$2,001 00	
Of this amount one-half goes to the Parent Board	1,000 50	
And one-half	1,000 50	
Has been donated as follows:		
Barnwell Church, Barnwell		$150 00
Troy, Abbeville		75 00
Trinity		35 00
Abbeville Station, Abbeville		150 00
Fountain Inn, Greenville		65 00
Honea Path, Abbeville		37 50
Iona, Horry		47 50
Sampit, Georgetown		37 50
Lancaster Station, Lancaster		100 00
Friendship, Oconee		37 50
Twelve Mile, Pickens		35 00
Oak Grove, Darlington		50 00
Live Oak, Clarendon		30 00
Union, Clarendon		30 00
Stallville, Colleton		30 00
Patterson, Laurens		55 50
Mt. Carmel, Lancaster		35 00
	$1,000 50	$1,000 50

Of the seventeen applications presented to the Board, only two, those coming from the Barnwell and Honea Path Churches, were accompanied by the certificate of a "reliable practicing attorney," as ordered by the Conference of 1885. Our Treasurer is instructed by the Board not to pay over the amounts donated until this requirement of the Conference is complied with, by placing the required certificates in his hands.

We would call the attention of the Conference to the fact that Art. VI of our Constitution was amended by the Conference of 1885 by adding thereto these words:

"And also a written certificate of a reliable practicing attorney, to the effect that he has examined the title to the property and finds the same to be good, and clear of incumbrances."

A communication to our President from Dr. Morton, Secretary of the General Board of Church Extension, requesting us to adopt some plan for raising a fund of $5,000, to be known as the *Loan fund*, as has been done by the Louisville, the Kentucky and the Western Virginia Conferences, was considered. We deem it inexpedient and unwise to make an effort at this time to raise such a fund.

Respectfully submitted.

J. W. MURRAY, *President.*
G. W. WILLIAMS, *Treasurer.*
J. G. CLINKSCALES, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

The Board of Missions of the South Carolina Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, met in the Sunday-school room of the Methodist Church at Spartanburg, South Carolina, at 9:50 o'clock A. M., November 29, 1887, Rev. W. D. Kirkland, President, in the Chair. The devotional

exercises were conducted by the President. The interests of the different mission fields under the care of the Board were considered. A number of weak charges have been assisted by the Board, and thus more efficiently manned than would have been possible otherwise.

The following reports from the Missions proper were received :

Cumberland Mission, Charleston, reports 278 members ; 40 have united with the Church the present year, but the net increase is but 4 ; 38 infants and 3 adults have been baptized. There are two Sunday-schools, 35 officers and teachers, and 391 scholars. One church building, valued at $3,500. Collected for Ministerial support, $629 ; for Foreign Missions, $35 ; Domestic, $21 ; Church Extension, $11 ; Education, $10 ; Bishops' Fund, $2; Conference Collection, $25 ; Minutes, $2.15 ; expended on Church and Parsonage, $632 ; for Sunday-schools, $151.15; $20 contributed by the Sunday-school for Missions. The report was highly gratifying, and the Mission was continued.

Columbia City Mission reported by the Presiding Elder. The Pastor, the venerable L. M. Little, has been disabled a good part of the year; there has been no material improvement. About $200 have been raised for Ministerial support. The Mission is necessary to our wants in Columbia, and it was continued.

Reevesville Mission makes the following showing : 76 members, three Sunday-schools, 13 officers and teachers, and 75 pupils; three Churches, valued at $1,100; collected for Ministerial support, $30; for Conference Collections, $18.65; Sunday-schools, $9; building and repairs, $103. The Mission was discontinued.

Upper Edisto Mission. The Presiding Elder stated that about $75 had been raised for the support of the Ministry. There was no report from the Pastor. The Presiding Elder urged the essential missionary character of this field. The mission was continued.

Parksville Mission was reported by the Pastor, as follows : 116 members, 15 of whom were received the present year; 3 infants and 2 adults baptized; 4 Sunday-schools, 20 officers and teachers, 104 pupils; 5 church buildings, valued at $3,900; collected for Ministerial support, $231; for Foreign Missions, $24.70; Domestic Missions, $17.25; Conference Collections, $22.80; for Bishop's Fund, $2.55; Minutes, $1.25; Education, $8.25; Church Extension, $7.70; Sunday-schools, $13.46; Building and Repairs, $216; Miscellaneous, $7.35 The misson has done finely this year, and was continued.

Oconee Mission reported 298 members, a net increase of 20; 9 adults and 24 infants baptized; 5 Sunday-schools, 22 officers and teachers, 249 pupils; 4 Churches (one recently built), and two others in process of erection; $117 raised for the support of the Ministry; $20 for Conference Collections, and $18 for Sunday-schools. The mission was continued under the care of the Board.

Pickens Mission was informally reported by the Presiding Elder, in the absence of the Pastor's report, as doing well. It was continued.

Spartanburg City Mission was reported as having 98 members, 10 received this year; 2 Sunday-schools; $100 paid for Ministerial support, $50 for Conference Collections, $20 for Sunday-schools, and $111.38 for Church improvements—church valued at $1,000. The Presiding Elder reported the present outlook as much more encouraging, and the mission was continued.

York Mission was reported as a new field; 7 preaching places, several churches in view and good hopes are entertained of their being soon secured. The mission was continued.

Little Pee Dee Mission reported 138 members, net loss of 29; 2 churches, 3 Sunday-schools, 26 officers and teachers and 123 pupils; paid Pastor and Presiding Elder $110, $23 raised for Sunday-schools. The outlook is hopeful. The mission was continued.

The following new mission was established : East Darlington, Florence District.

W. D. KIRKLAND, *President.*

J. L. STOKES, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS,

DOMESTIC MISSIONS.

J. E. CARLISLE, *Treasurer of Conference Board of Missions, in Account with Domestic Mission Fund.*

1887.

	DR.	
To Charleston District	$706 10	
To Orangeburg District	621 52	
To Columbia District	521 73	
To Cokesbury District	606 00	
To Greenville District	468 20	
To Spartanburg District	461 15	
To Chester District	492 55	
To Sumter District	399 55	
To Florence District	551 17	
To Marion District	776 40	$5,604 37
To balance from 1886	$47 11	
To C. Norton Fund, per Legal Conference	105 00	
To Palmer Fund, per Legal Conference	40 00	
To one-half anniversary collection	52 50	244 61
		$5,848 98

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By payment to Charleston District	$1,047 75	
By payment to Orangeburg District	158 75	
By payment to Columbia District	793 75	
By payment to Cokesbury District	444 50	
By payment to Greenville District	381 00	
By payment to Spartanburg District	381 00	
By payment to Chester District	571 50	
By payment to Sumter District	285 75	
By payment to Florence District	1,174 75	
By payment to Marion District	603 25	$5,842 00
By expenses	55	
By balance in hand	6 43	6 98
		$5,848 98

Settlement at 63½ per cent.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

J. E. CARLISLE, *Treasurer Conference Board of Missions, in Account with Foreign Mission Fund.*

1887.

	DR.	
To Charleston District	$1,062 84	
To Orangeburg District	916 32	
To Columbia District	808 73	
To Cokesbury District	952 35	
To Greenville District	717 75	
To Spartanburg District	679 62	
To Chester District	728 60	
To Sumter District	617 82	
To Florence District	845 64	
To Marion District	1,106 41	$8,436 08
To one-half anniversary collection	$ 52 50	
To special contributions	195 01	
To amount from Legal Conference	100 00	347 51
		$8,783 59

	CR	
By remittance before Conference	$1,852 56	
By amount received at Conference	6,931 03	8,783 59
		$8,783 59

STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT OF S. C. CONFERENCE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY, M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, A. D. 1887.

Number of Adult Societies	134
Number of Juvenile Societies	56
Total Societies	194
Number of Adult Members	2,700
Number of Juvenile members	1,736
Total Members	4,436
Life Members	60
Honorary Life Members	7
Honorary Life Patron	1
Chinese Scholarships	6
Subscribers to the *Woman's Missionary Advocate*	740

Amount of money raised during the three quarters or nine months of 1887, by Adult and Juvenile Auxiliaries, $2,359; amount contributed by the South Carolina Conference Woman's Missionary Society since organization, December, 1878, $31,112. Of this amount, $3,195 were given by the juvenile members. Twelve Adult and ten Juvenile Auxiliaries have been organized during the year; thirty-five Adult and seventeen Juvenile Societies have been discontinued.

Respectfully.

MRS. J. W. HUMBERT, *Corresponding Secretary*

REPORT OF THE JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

Report No. 1.

The Joint Board of Finance, South Carolina Conference, in account with Bishops' Fund, 1887.

DR.

To Charleston District	$ 143 33
To Chester District	90 90
To Cokesbury District	115 75
To Columbia District	106 73
To Florence District	108 96
To Greenville District	112 70
To Marion District	126 63
To Orangeburg District	99 26
To Spartanburg District	86 40
To Sumter District	99 00
	$1,089 66

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By paid Mrs. M. D. Wightman	$837 00	
By paid Bishop Duncan	243 00	
By paid Bishop McTyeire	9 66	—$1,089 66

Report No. 2.

Distribution of the Calvin Fund by Joint Board of Finance, South Carolina Conference, for 1887. Amount for distribution, $38.50. Distributed as follows, viz:

Mrs. A. L. Smith.
Mrs. C. McLeod.
Mrs. W. C. Kirkland.
Mrs. John Bunch.
Mrs. C. Thomason and child.
Mrs. J. R. Coburn.
Mrs. A. P. Martin.
Mrs. H. H. Durant.
Mrs. W. M. Kennedy.
Mrs. S. W. Capers and daughter.
Mrs. T. R. Walsh.
Mrs. A. B. McGilvary.
Mrs. W. H. Fleming.
Mrs. J. R. Pickett.
Mrs. John Finger.
Mrs. L. Scarboro.
Mrs. E. J. Pennington.
Mrs. W. A. Gamewell and daughter.
Mrs. E. G. Gage.
Mrs. R. J. Boyd.
Mrs. Charles Walker.
Mrs. T. Rush.
Mrs. E. L. King.
Mrs. S. Townsend.
Mrs. A. W. Walker.
Mrs. J. L. Belin.
Mrs. J. C. Miller.
Mrs. D. J. McMillan.
Mrs. H. A. C. Walker.
Mrs. G. H. Wells.
Mrs. B. M. Boozer and two children.
Mrs. R. L. Harper.
Mrs. J. B. Massabeau.
Mrs. S. J. Hill and seven children.
Mrs. Thos. B. Boyd.
Mrs. W. P. Mouzon.
Mrs. Abner Ervine and six children.
Mrs. J. W. Kelly.
Mrs. A. B. Lee and two children.
Mrs. C. C. Fishburne and six children.
Mrs. J. W. Koger and four children.
Mrs. D. J. Simmons.
Daughter of Rev. C. Wilson.

Paid each of above claimants 46 cents.

Report No. 3.

Amount collected for Conference Collection, South Carolina Conference, for 1887.

DR.

To Charleston District	$1,085 50
To Chester District	656 20
To Cokesbury District	899 15
To Columbia District	789 30
To Florence District	795 87
To Greenville District	633 55
To Marion District	1,029 46
To Orangeburg District	884 66
To Spartanburg District	670 90
To Sumter District	544 10
	$7,988 69
Balance on hand from 1886	11 31
	$8,000 00

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Application and distribution of the Conference Collection by Joint Board of Finance, South Carolina Conference, for 1887.

Mrs. J. L. Belin	$160 00	Mrs. Manning Brown and six children	325 00
Mrs John Bunch	110 00	Mrs. J. R. Coburn	105 00
Mrs. R. J. Boyd	55 00	Mrs. S. W. Capers and daughter	150 00
Mrs. D. D. Byars	160 00	Rev. R L. Duffie, wife and five children	325 00
Mrs. T. B. Boyd	50 00	Mrs. H. H. Durant	150 00
Daughter of Rev. B. M. Boozer	50 00		
Son of Rev. B. M. Boozer	10 00		

Mrs. Abner Ervine and six children	365 00
Mrs. John Finger	110 00
Mrs. C. C. Fishburne and six children	240 00
Mrs. W. H. Fleming	200 00
Mrs. E. G. Gage	110 00
Mrs. W. A. Gamewell and daughter	160 00
Mrs. R. L. Harper	40 00
Mrs. S. J. Hill and seven children	250 00
Rev. L. M. Hamer, wife and child	145 00
Rev. Wm. Hutto and wife	225 00
Rev. B. G. Jones	135 00
Rev. Simpson Jones	20 00
Mrs J. W. Kelly	100 00
Mrs. W. C. Kirkland	80 00
Mrs. W. M. Kennedy	60 00
Mrs. J. W. Koger and four children	100 00
Mrs. E. L. King	60 00
Mrs. A. B. Lee and two children	220 00
Rev. Samuel Leard and wife	275 00
Rev. W. W. Mood	100 00
Mrs. A. P. Martin	15 00
Mrs. J. B. Massabeau and child	210 00
Mrs. W. P. Mouzon	165 00
Mrs. J. C. Miller	40 00
Mrs. C. McLeod	130 00
Mrs. D. J. McMillan	150 00
Mrs. M. A. McKibben	150 00
Mrs. A. B. McGilvary	80 00
Rev. I. J. Newberry	175 00
Rev. A. Nettles and wife	230 00
Rev. W. C. Patterson and wife	80 00
Mrs. E. J. Pennington	100 00
Mrs. J. R. Pickett	15 00
Mrs. F. Rush	85 00
Mrs. D. J. Simmons	160 00
Mrs. A. M. Shipp	40 00
Mrs. A. L. Smith	90 00
Mrs. L. Scarboro	135 00
Rev. D. W. Seale and wife	125 00
Rev. Whitefoord Smith and wife	85 00
Mrs. C. Thomason and child	110 00
Mrs. S. Townsend	25 00
Mrs. H. A. C. Walker	100 00
Mrs Charles Walker	85 00
Mrs. A. W. Walker	160 00
Daughter of Rev. C. Wilson	55 00
Mrs. G. H. Wells	150 00
Mrs. T. R. Walsh	110 00
Rev. J. H. Zimmerman, wife and children	300 00
	$8,000 00

Report No. 4.

The Joint Board of Finance of the South Carolina Conference having made careful inquiry into the financial condition of the several claimants upon the Conference fund, would respectfully report that the sum of eleven thousand and fifty dollars will be required to meet the necessities of said claimants for the ensuing Conference year, and therefore recommend that the assessment be fixed at that amount.

JOHN O. WILLSON, *Chairman.*
R. H. JENNINGS, *Treasurer.*
J. FULLER LYON, *Secretary.*

SPARTANBURG, S. C., December 3, 1887.

VI.

RESOLUTIONS.

I.

EARLY COLLECTIONS FOR MISSIONS.

Resolved, That all Foreign and Domestic Missionary Collections be raised within three months after the adjournment of the Annual Conference, and promptly remitted to the Treasurer of the Conference Board of Missions.

(Signed) W. D. KIRKLAND.

II.

FOR REPAIRS OF WOFFORD COLLEGE.

Resolved, That this Conference hereby pledges itself to raise $7,500 by the first of June, for repairs of the buildings of Wofford College.

(Signed) JOHN O. WILLSON.

III.

TIME OF ANNUAL SESSIONS, ETC.

Resolved, That this Conference appreciates the action of the Bishops in fixing the time of our sessions as requested by this body.

Resolved, That we request the Bishops to appoint our Conference to meet on the Wednesday before the first Sunday in December, and that this be the fixed time for our sessions from year to year.

Resolved, That our preachers shall take charge of the fields to which they may be appointed at our Annual Conferences not later than the third Sunday of December.

(Signed) J. M. BOYD,
A. J. CAUTHEN,
JOHN O. WILLSON.

IV.

THANKS TO THE CITIZENS OF SPARTANBURG, ETC.

Resolved, That the thanks of this body are eminently due, and are hereby tendered to the citizens of Spartanburg for the elegant hospitality dispensed to this Conference.

Resolved, That we extend cordial thanks to our sister churches for the tender and use of their houses of worship on the Sabbath.

(Signed) D. P. BOYD,
J. B. WILSON.

V.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Resolved, That the first week in September be set apart as a week of prayer for the schools and colleges in our Conference, for the students and instructors in the same.

(Signed) A. COKE SMITH.

VI.

PRESIDING ELDERS TO AID IN RAISING AMOUNTS FOR REPAIRS OF WOFFORD COLLEGE.

Resolved, That the Presiding Elders co-operate with each Pastor in holding mass meetings, or otherwise, at the first and second Quarterly Conferences, until the whole amount of the seven thousand five hundred dollars be raised for the repairs of Wofford College.

(Signed) JOHN ATTAWAY.

VII.

WORLDLY AMUSEMENTS.

Whereas certain recent occurrences have brought into prominence the position of our Church in relation to theatrical exhibitions and other hurtful worldly amusements, this Conference takes occasion to express itself on the subject in the following resolutions, viz.:

1. *Resolved*, That the attitude of this Conference is in harmony with the view so often expressed by the chief Pastors of our Church, in their pastoral addresses, that an attendance upon the theatre, or circus, or any professional or amateur dramatic or impersonating exhibition, is inconsistent with the obligations of a Christian profession to "*renounce the world, the flesh and the devil.*"

2. *Resolved*, That we have been greatly gratified at the action of the official board of McKendree Church, Nashville, Tenn., in pledging their support to the ministry in maintaining our old landmarks on this subject.

3. *Resolved*, That we appeal to the laity of the Church in our Conference to prove their loyalty to pure and spiritual religion by discouraging in every way such dramatic exhibitions.

4. *Resolved*, That we will discountenance and discourage a resort to all questionable modes of raising money for Church purposes by other means than a straightforward and honest appeal to the sense of religious obligation.

5. *Resolved*, That we regard card playing, throwing of dice, attendance on balls and on horse racing, as forbidden by the rules of our Church; and we will endeavor with all kindness, but firmness, to root out such evils where they may be found.

WHITEFOORD SMITH.
WM. MARTIN.

VII.—STATISTICAL

TABLE OF MEMBERSHIPS, BAPTISMS,

CHARLESTON DISTRICT,

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of White Members.	No. of Colored Members.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.
Charleston :									
Bethel.....R. N. Wells.....	1	328	.....	.....	.....	7	17	1	$35,000
Cumberland.....H. B. Browne.....	2	278	.....	4	.....	3	38	1	3,500
Spring Street....L. F. Beaty.....	.....	292	.....	.....	9	1	10	1	25,000
Trinity .....J. O. Willson.....	2	554	1	54	.....	9	12	1	25,000
Allendale .....R. H. Jones.....	.....	348	.....	.....	13	1	.....	4	2,800
Beaufort.....E. J. Meynardie....	.....	42	.....	8	.....	.....	2	1	3,300
Berkeley .....I. C. Loyal.....	2	352	1	.....	46	2	35	8	2,250
Black Swamp.....C. E. Wiggins.....	.....	367	3	18	.....	4	3	7	4,200
Cainhoy .....W. W. Jones.....	3	340	45	.....	48	4	29	8	2,200
Colleton.....J. C. Yongue.....	1	369	.....	12	.....	6	20	4	3,650
Cypress.....J. W. Brown.....	.....	461	.....	16	.....	6	23	5	2,900
Hardeeville.....G. R. Whitaker....	1	256	.....	.....	14	3	9	5	2,925
Reevesville.....W. Patrick.....	.....	71	.....	21	.....	7	4	3	1,100
Ridgeville.....J. B. Platt.....	.....	442	.....	8	.....	2	18	8	4,200
Round O.....W. W. Williams...	.....	438	1	.....	22	1	25	4	2,850
St. George's.....T. Raysor.....	2	670	.....	.....	.....	6	75	4	4,000
Summerville.....J. M. Pike.....	.....	124	.....	27	.....	1	12	2	3,350
Walterboro.....E. B. Loyless.....	1	625	.....	40	.....	11	33	9	6,000
Yemassee.....J. A. Mood.....	2	264	2	38	.....	1	9	7	4,550
Total	17	6,621	53	246	152	75	374	83	$138 775
Total Last Year.....	14	6,727	.....	.....	.....	215	356	77	128,105
Increase.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	6	10,670
Decrease.....	.....	106	.....	.....	.....	140	.....	.....	.....

COLUMBIA DISTRICT,

Columbia:									
Washington St., W.R. Richardson	1	424	.....	13	.....	5	11	2	$32,000
Marion St.....T. E. Morris.....	.....	202	.....	.....	21	2	7	2	3,500
City Mission.....L. M. Little.....	.....	128	.....	2	.....	2	6	2	2,300
Aiken.....W. M. Duncan.....	2	66	1	.....	.....	.....	4	1	6,000
Batesburg ..... S. D. Vaughan.....	.....	444	.....	.....	3	2	22	5	6,900
Blythewood.....J. W. Neeley.....	2	410	.....	46	.....	15	30	8	7,050
Edgefield .....R. P. Franks.....	1	325	.....	.....	.....	10	1	3	3,500
Fairfield.....N. K. Melton.....	2	540	.....	.....	21	5	13	6	6,000
Graniteville and Langley .....W. H. Wroton.....	.....	337	.....	2	.....	10	9	2	3,300
Johnston .....J. A. Porter.....	.....	292	.....	.....	.....	4	2	3	7,600
Leesville and Concord .....S. H. Browne.....	.....	207	.....	.....	10	.....	10	2	2,000
Lexington .....C. W. Creighton...	2	525	.....	20	.....	10	40	6	3,800
Lexington Fork.....John Attaway.....	2	463	.....	.....	37	1	20	5	3,000
St. Matthews..... .. A. M Chreitzberg	.....	479	.....	5	.....	.....	6	5	4,515
Winnsboro.....G. P. Watson.....	1	230	.....	2	.....	4	17	4	6,200
Total.....	13	5,072	1	90	92	70	198	56	$97,665
Total Last Year.....	13	5,319	.....	.....	.....	290	287	58	98,463
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease.....	.....	247	.....	.....	.....	220	89	2	798

REPORT.

AND CHURCH PROPERTY, ETC.

J. M. BOYD, P. E.

No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money Expended for Sunday-school Literature.	Money Contributed for Missions.	Other Objects.
2	$12,000	$9,000	$6,392 00	1	25	194	$115 00	$40 00	$146 30
.....	.....	150	632 42	2	35	391	151 15	20 20	.....
1	2,500	450	4,900 00	1	24	150	100 81	5 00	.....
1	4,000	1,500	3,676 00	1	58	401	310 23	73 47	40 00
1	1,000	500	860 00	5	33	143	18 20	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	259 15	1	9	55	25 15	.....	.....
1	600	.....	3 00	6	43	190	23 05	35 92	.....
1	1,000	500	250 00	3	14	150	25 55	5 52	.....
1	300	.....	.....	8	26	240	23 00	.....	.....
1	500	.....	49 00	4	33	165	38 00	.....	.....
1	590	.....	140 00	5	37	150	30 00	.....	.....
1	600	.....	100 00	3	12	125	15 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	150 00	3	12	75	12 00	.....	.....
1	1,000	.....	370 00	9	43	241	41 20	.....	.....
1	850	.....	51 00	7	51	275	115 28	.....	.....
1	1,500	1,800	700 00	7	60	250	25 00	14 00	.....
1	2,500	.....	550 00	2	22	178	40 00	70 00	40 00
1	1,200	500	1,504 00	11	61	450	65 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	649 00	5	28	205	48 30	7 00	.....
16	**$30,140**	**$14,400**	**$21,235 57**	**84**	**626**	**4,028**	**$1,221 92**	**$271 11**	**$226 30**
15	**26,080**	**3,960**	.....	**69**	**497**	**3,639**	**1,210 81**	.....	.....
1	**4,060**	**10,440**	.....	**15**	**129**	**389**	**11 11**	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

S. B. JONES, P. E.

2	$11,000	$41,000	$1,050 00	1	20	275	$ 47 93	$27 46	$.....
1	1,500	.....	218 20	1	24	177	154 67	15 35	.....
.....	.....	.....	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	78	23 54	.....	53 00
1	1,500	.....	225 88	5	33	232	63 87	3 60	.....
1	450	.....	1,852 55	8	40	212	25 17	11 00	.....
1	1,000	.....	112 00	3	21	190	40 78	.....	.....
1	1,500	.....	220 80	7	40	300	40 00	.....	.....
1	.....	150	290 00	2	26	205	45 00	3 00	8 79
1	2,000	.....	647 73	3	33	260	26 82	5 65	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	2	8	92	7 00	3 50	.....
1	400	.....	125 00	4	19	192	20 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	71 00	6	20	220	15 00	.....	.....
1	500	1,200	147 65	6	46	291	77 00	.....	.....
1	1,000	.....	495 00	3	13	80	20 00	.....	.....
12	**$20,850**	**$42,350**	**$5,465 81**	**52**	**355**	**2,802**	**$606 78**	**$69 56**	**$61 79**
10	**19,350**	**41,400**	.....	**57**	**365**	**3,099**	**869 94**	.....	.....
2	**500**	**950**	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	**5**	**10**	**297**	**263 16**	.....	.....

CHESTER DISTRICT,

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of White Members.	No. of Colored Members.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.
Chester Station.....H. F. Chreitzberg..	.....	154	.....	27	.....	6	10	1	$ 4,900
Chester Circuit.....J. B. Traywick.....	1	420	.....	.....	4	6	48	3	6,500
Chesterfield.....H. W. Whitaker....	2	887	.....	20	.....	16	2	8	2,875
East Chester.....G. T. Harmon.....	2	643	.....	54	.....	17	15	5	6,500
Fort Mill.....J. W. McRoy..	.....	428	.....	4	.....	6	9	5	2,250
King's Mountain...L. A. Johnson.....	.....	159	.....	5	7	5	15	2	1,600
Lancaster Station..A. J. Stafford.....	.....	88	.....	.....	8	.....	10	1	1,700
North Rock Hill....E. G. Price.....	2	600	1	16	.....	11	11	4	3,300
Rock Hill.....J. C. Kilgo.....	.....	394	.....	.....	4	3	11	3	6,700
Tradesville.....J. E. Grier.....	2	758	1	.....	20	3	43	7	5,275
West Lancaster.....John Owen.....	.....	300	.....	18	.....	7	19	4	3,000
York Mission.....M. A. Connolly.....	.....	60	.....	.....	.....	3	9	.....	.....
Yorkville Circuit...J. W. Ariail.....	.....	345	.....	3	.....	8	13	3	1,800
Yorkville Station..W. W. Daniels.....	.....	129	.....	8	.....	1	15	1	1,500
Total	9	5,365	2	155	43	92	230	47	$47,900
Total Last Year.....	10	6 564	.....	.....	.....	745	499	58	52,510
Increase.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	1	1,199	.....	.....	.....	653	269	11	4,610

COKESBURY DISTRICT,

Cokesbury.....R. R. Dagnall.....	.....	250	.....	24	.....	12	9	4	$3,450
Abbeville Circuit....S. J. Bethea.....	.....	752	1	55	.....	67	8	6	3,450
Abbeville Station...P. B. Jackson.....	.....	156	.....	32	.....	8	15	1	5,600
Donnald's Circuit...C. H. Pritchard.....	.....	266	.....	12	.....	9	12	5	1,900
Greenwood .....F. Auld.....	1	440	.....	33	.....	16	8	4	3,700
Kinards .....T. P. Phillips..	1	227	.....	5	.....	25	9	5	4 900
Lowndesville.....W. S. Martin.....	.....	173	.....	18	.....	35	5	1	3,000
McCormick.....J. C. Chandler.....	2	505	.....	15	.....	40	23	4	4,500
Newberry Circuit...M. M. Brabham and A. W. Attaway...	1	790	.....	28	.....	17	47	8	10,500
Newberry Station...J. L. Stokes.....	.....	277	.....	69	.....	28	10	1	3,000
Ninety-Six .....W. P. Meadors.....	.....	303	.....	42	.....	25	.....	3	3,200
North Edgefield.....M. H. Pooser.....	1	275	.....	16	.....	7	3	4	2 500
Parksville Mission..J. M. Steadman....	.....	116	.....	1	.....	2	3	.....	3,900
Saluda .....C. D. Mann.....	4	933	.....	90	30	45	12	8	6,850
Tumbling Shoals....W. A. Clarke.....	1	538	.....	.....	128	5	6	6	5,300
Total	11	6,001	1	440	158	341	170	60	$65,750
Total Last Year.....	4	5 769	.....	.....	.....	337	203	65	63,779
Increase	7	232	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	1 971
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	33	5	.....

SUMTER DISTRICT,

Sumter Station....T. E. Wannamaker..	.....	256	2	27	.....	1	.....	2	$ 5,200
Sumter Circuit....J. T. Kilgo.....	.....	487	.....	.....	8	4	17	4	6,300
Bishopville,.....S. P. H. Elwell.....	.....	321	.....	4	.....	7	12	3	6,000
Camden Station..P. A. Murray	.....	211	.....	.....	11	1	3	2	5,600
Clarendon .....W. C. Gleaton.....	1	450	.....	45	.....	4	11	4	2,355
East Kershaw.....D. Z. Dantzler.....	.....	398	.....	.....	6	.....	1	4	2,025
Foreston..... .....J. S. Porter.....	.....	375	.....	133	.....	17	27	6	4,150
Hanging Rock.....T. W. Munnerlyn.....	1	363	.....	.....	155	2	2	4	2,600
Lynchburg.....J. S. Mattison.....	.....	383	.....	14	.....	12	2	3	4 700
Manning Station..H. M. Mood.....	.....	121	.....	.....	127	3	8	1	1,500
Richland. .....G. H. Pooser.....	1	423	.....	.....	16	4	14	6	3,275
Santee .....J. L. Shuford.....	1	480	.....	.....	9	10	21	5	5,500
Wedgefield.....E. O. Watson..	.....	253	.....	.....	15	3	1	5	2,900
West Wateree.....G. W. Gadlin.....	.....	265	.....	7	.....	1	6	4	2,110
Oakland.....W. B. Duncan.....	2	182	1	45	.....	16	.....	3	2,100
Total.....	6	4,971	3	275	347	85	125	56	$56,315
Total Last Year	4	4 814	.....	.....	.....	386	210	50	48 835
Increase.....	2	157	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	7 480
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	301	85	.....	.....

A. J. CAUTHEN, P. E.

No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money Expended for Sunday School Literature.	Money Contributed for Missions.	Other Objects.
1	$ 1,500		$ 400 00	1	10	80	$ 20 00		
1	1,400		15 00	6	42	365	32 33	$ 76 15	
1	630		600 00	12	65	575	35 00		
1	1,500		480 00	9	40	311	45 00		
1	800	$ 575		6	32	372	47 31		
			30 00	2	10	75	30 00		
1	1,200	100	500 00	1	9	49	29 40	6 37	
				4	19	193	13 76		
1	80)	200	116 00	4	30	140	75 00	6 80	
1	700		360 40	6	46	417	30 15		
1	700		350 00	4	14	173	15 42		
1	600	250	48 90	3	8	70	6 50		
1	1,000		250 00	1	10	80	10 00	24 78	
11	**$10,830**	**$1,125**	**$3 150 30**	**59**	**335**	**2,900**	**$389 87**	**$114 10**	
11	**10 625**	**3 075**		**74**	**315**	**3 138**	**390 99**		
	205				**20**				
		1,950		**15**		**238**	**112 00**		

R. D. SMART, P. E.

1	$ 500	$ 2,000	$ 267 00	4	22	200	$ 23 00	$ 12 00	
1	1,300	300	800 00	6	30	308	93 00	15 00	
1	800	1,200	1,800 00	3	17	130	18 10		$ 13 35
1	800		75 00	1	18	121	16 45	74 85	
1	1,800		658 00	5	25	324	85 00	19 50	
1	900		5 50	5	16	160	18 70		8 10
1	1,500	3,500	170 37	2	14	75	22 55		
		102	819 00	4	34	275	62 65	1 00	
1	2,000	250	82 40	7	42	418	35 15	2 65	
1	2,000		65 00	2	24	192	32 23	18 00	10 00
1	2,000		350 00	3	24	185	57 00	50 00	
1	700		86 00	4	22	154	26 52		
				4	20	104	13 46	11 00	
1	1,000		59 00	9	50	550	48 00		
1	900		40 00	6	34	339	25 00		
13	**$16,200**	**$7,352**	**$5,278 27**	**65**	**329**	**3,555**	**$576 81**	**$204 00**	**$31 45**
14	**16,700**	**3,250**		**66**	**377**	**3,547**	**552 28**		
		4,102				**8**	**24 53**		
1	**500**			**1**	**48**				

J. S. BEASLEY, P. E.

2	$ 4,000	$ 1,000	$ 996 00	3	25	219	$ 60 00	$ 25 00	
1	900		125 00	7	30	420	25 00	10 50	
1	1,200			3	32	278	47 80	100 00	
1	4,000		154 50	2	22	182	106 13	11 60	
2	1,100		149 87	5	10	150	11 00		
			50 00	4	27	223	40 00		
1	800	30	750 00	7	54	560	120 65	14 33	
1	900		50 00	4	25	90	15 00		
1	400		400 00	3	20	188	48 00		
1	100		70 00	1	7	90	28 00		
			200 00	6	37	217	29 65		
1	1,500		213 00	6	41	296	61 30		
			134 07	4	25	133	22 75		
1	300		25 00	4	29	209	18 75		
			408 00	4	25	200	28 84		
13	**$15,200**	**$1,030**	**$3 755 44**	**63**	**409**	**3,455**	**$662 87**	**$161 43**	
11	**13 000**	**1 830**		**57**	**371**	**3 064**	**562 56**		
2	**2 200**			**6**	**28**	**391**	**100 31**		
		800							

FLORENCE DISTRICT,

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of White Members.	No. of Colored Members.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.
Florence Station.....J. T. Pate.....	.....	202	.....	4	.....	4	13	1	$ 8,000
Cheraw Station.....W. I. Herbert.....	1	162	.....	.....	2	4	8	2	3,600
Darlington Circuit...E. T. Hodges.....	2	468	.....	8	.....	6	10	3	7,500
Darlington Station...J. E. Beard.....	.....	144	.....	34	.....	6	6	2	2,700
Effingham .....M. W. Hook.....	2	1,154	2	10	.....	17	3	10	3,810
Georgetown Circuit..M. H. Major.....	2	430	.....	.....	70	4	43	6	1,025
Georgetown Station.A. H. Lester.....	1	168	.....	.....	3	.....	13	1	2,500
Johnsonville .....W. B. Baker.....	1	932	1	96	.....	32	50	10	6,380
Kingstree Station.....B J. Guess.....	.....	97	.....	11	.....	.....	.....	2	2 200
Lake City..... .....N. B. Clarkson....	2	698	.....	.....	7	9	18	8	4,875
Lower Darlington....J. W. Murray.....	3	660	.....	24	.....	12	7	7	3,575
Mars Bluff.....W. T. Capers.....	1	159	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	3,600
Salters.....D. A. Calhoun.....	1	425	.....	10	.....	5	19	8	3,347
Society Hill.....J. E. Rushton.....	2	1,100	6	103	.....	103	27	11	5,500
Timmonsville.....A W. Jackson.....	.....	518	.....	35	.....	5	37	6	4,800
Total.....	**18**	**7,227**	**9**	**335**	**82**	**207**	**254**	**79**	**$63,412**
Total Last Year.....	**18**	**6,050**	.....	.....	.....	**571**	**409**	**66**	**52 202**
Increase.....	.....	**1,177**	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	**13**	**11,210**
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	**364**	**155**	.....	.....

MARION DISTRICT,

Marion Station.....W. A. Rogers...	.....	310	.....	.....	35	1	29	1	$ 4,500
Bayboro ....W. M. Hardin..	5	906	.....	18	.....	9	25	11	4,620
Bennettsville Circuit...J C. Stoll.....	1	1 170	.....	86	.....	39	80	7	10,925
Bennettsville Station...J. W. Daniels...	.....	157	.....	3	.....	.....	14	1	3,000
Britton's Neck.....W. Carson.....	.....	259	.....	.....	1	.....	11	4	3,275
Bucksville Station.....M. L. Banks.....	.....	114	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	2	2 450
Centenary.....G. H. Waddell..	2	480	.....	143	.....	34	61	6	5,150
Clio.....G. M. Boyd.....	2	1.208	.....	53	.....	30	34	8	10,600
Conway Circuit.....W. L. Pegues...	1	518	.....	.....	13	13	54	9	3,000
Conway Station.....W. Thomas.....	.....	109	.....	8	.....	1	2	1	2,000
Little Pee Dee.....T. C. O'Dell.....	2	561	.....	33	.....	15	23	6	1,800
Little Rock.....D. D. Dantzler.	1	543	.....	31	.....	9	.....	5	9,646
Mullins.....J. C. Bissell.....	4	870	.....	125	.....	33	213	7	4,250
North Marlboro..... .....L. Wood.....	2	539	.....	37	.....	18	25	5	1,500
Pee Dee Mission.....B. O. Berry.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Waccamaw .....A. F Berry.....	6	516	.....	.....	.....	5	32	7	3,150
Total.....	**26**	**8,260**	.....	**537**	**59**	**207**	**605**	**80**	**$69,866**
Total Last Year.....	**25**	**7 900**	.....	.....	.....	**429**	**423**	**77**	**60,916**
Increase.....	**1**	**360**	.....	.....	.....	.....	**182**	**6**	**8,950**
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	**222**	.....	.....	.....

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT,

Orangeburg Station..J. E. Carlisle	.....	255	.....	46	.....	1	15	1	$ 5,500
Orangeburg Circuit..M. Dargan.....	1	400	.....	40	.....	6	30	4	3,200
Bamberg & Buford's Bridge..C.B.Smith	.....	264	1	2	.....	.....	1	2	5,000
Blackville.....P. F. Kistler.....	1	333	1	8	.....	10	17	4	4,000
Boiling Springs.....L. S. Bellinger.....	5	525	2	16	10	7	29	5	3,400
Branchville.....D. Tiller.....	.....	301	.....	.....	6	.....	5	4	3,700
Edisto.....W. H. Lawton.....	1	385	.....	17	.....	7	12	4	3,200
Elloree.....J. W. Humbert....	.....	399	5	33	.....	4	12	4	3.900
Graham's.....J. L. Sifly.....	.....	408	.....	30	.....	16	11	4	2,800
Orange.....B. M. Grier.....	2	491	.....	12	.....	2	33	5	2,300
Providence.....W. H. Kirton.....	2	574	16	26	.....	3	14	6	3,300
South Branchville...J. J. Workman....	1	492	.....	.....	11	9	12	5	1,800
Upper Edisto.....M. M Ferguson...	.....	153	.....	22	.....	6	7	4	700
Williston.....J. W. Elkins.....	2	250	.....	.....	.....	10	3	5	3,425
Total	**15**	**5,230**	**25**	**252**	**27**	**81**	**201**	**57**	**$46,225**
Total Last Year.....	**15**	**5,202**	.....	.....	.....	**272**	**352**	**55**	**43,175**
Increase.....	.....	**28**	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	**2**	**3,050**
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	**191**	**151**	.....	.....

WM. C. POWER, P. E.

No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money Expended for Sunday School Literature.	Money Contributed for Missions.	Other Objects.
1	$ 1,0000			1	13	140	$ 60 00	$ 30 00	
	390		$ 140 46	2	18	86	22 10	59 39	
1	1,200		275 00	3	32	432	75 00		
		$ 500		2	14	86	44 85		
2	700		75 00	13	130	760	74 77	3 39	
1	400		400 00	8	40	240	30 00	10 00	
1	1,200	1,000	140 00	2	16	84	15 00	25 00	
1	800	200	153 00	12	79	675	50 35	35 12	
			15 00	2	16	80	22 65		$ 5 00
1	1,200		739 23	7	45	423	32 72	11 00	
1	800		350 50	7	47	399	70 76	3 51	
1	1,200	4,000	11 00	2	13	72	16 50		
1	300		415 00	8	36	203	19 50		
		400	350 00	12	63	640	97 00		
1	1,000	100	70 00	7	57	356	64 02	19 95	
12	**$10,190**	**$6,200**	**$3,134 19**	**88**	**619**	**4,676**	**$695 22**	**$197 36**	**$5 00**
13	**9,460**	**5,030**		**77**	**497**	**3,869**	**461 68**		
	730	**1,170**		**11**	**122**	**807**	**233 54**		
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A. J. STOKES, P. E.

2	$ 5,700		$ 418 26	3	31	290	$ 97 44	$ 12 00	
1	350		16 10	13	86	672	100 00	50 00	
1	2,500		544 88	6	52	436	90 16	20 00	
1	2,500		712 20	1	18	120	39 02	22 21	
1	300			4	22	154	9 25		
1	1,800		182 26	3	15	115	15 00		
1	600		337 75	7	29	326	31 95		
1	1,500		150 00	9	60	736	70 15		
1	800		58 00	10	52	332	82 30		
1	1,500	$ 250	45 35	1	8	60	55 82	8 64	
		250	200 00	6	41	443	72 65	12 10	
1	2,650		68 30	5	38	290	48 75	14 75	
1	1,500		365 00	8	88	666	143 40		
1	600		530 00	5	40	311	37 00		
1	1,000	85		5	28	260	50 65	3 86	
15	**$23,300**	**$585**	**$3 623 10**	**86**	**608**	**5,211**	**$943 54**	**$143 56**	
13	**20 275**	**400**		**73**	**541**	**4,934**	**688 53**		
2	**3 025**	**185**		**13**	**67**	**277**	**255 01**		

T. J. CLYDE, P. E.

2	$ 4,000	$ 180	$ 295 40	1	26	$ 250	$ 115 68	$ 10 37	$ 8 56
1	600		80 00	4	36	300	25 00	155 00	
1	600		30 00	2	20	200	50 00	20 00	
			674 00	4	38	240	50 74	11 27	
1	425	1,500	925 00	5	41	255	35 00		
1	400		100 00	4	36	230	50 00		
			350 00	5	41	350	50 00	10 00	
1	1,800		1,000 00	6	45	268	28 00	15 00	
1	1,800		417 00	4	40	275	33 00		
1	500		517 00	5	30	270	85 00	23 55	
1	1,000	400	152 00	7	34	253	27 30		
1	500		4 50	5	22	207	35 00		
				2	5	60	3 00		
1	900		1,600 00	4	24	150	28 00		
12	**$125,25**	**$2,080**	**$6,144 90**	**58**	**438**	**3,308**	**615 72**	**245 19**	**8 56**
12	**13,050**	**4,800**		**59**	**440**	**3 275**	**493 26**		
	525	**2,720**		**1**	**2**	**33**	**122 46**		

GREENVILLE DISTRICT,

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of White Members.	No. of Colored Members.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Infants Baptized.	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.
Greenville Station.....J. B. Campbell.....	.....	425	.....	.....	6	3	5	1	$ 15,000
Greenville Circuit.....A. A. Gilbert.....	1	735	.....	24	.....	19	9	5	5,650
Anderson Circuit.....A. T. Dunlap.....	.....	314	.....	17	.....	15	7	5	2,500
Anderson Station.....W. S. Wightman	3	236	.....	10	.....	3	12	1	6,000
Fork Shoals.....J. D. Frierson.....	.....	235	.....	5	.....	5	13	4	3,300
North Greenville.....A. C. Walker.....	2	561	.....	23	29	25	2	5	3,700
Oconee Mission.....J. N. Wright.....	.....	293	.....	20	3	9	24	4	650
Pendleton .....J. K. McCain.....	1	733	.....	18	.....	9	17	6	5 600
Pickens Circuit.....J. C. Davis.....	1	789	.....	72	.....	42	30	6	6,600
Pickens Mission.....O. L. Durant.....	2	281	.....	24	.....	7	7	5	1,140
Piedmont.....T. C. Ligon.....	3	544	.....	110	.....	61	32	4	2,050
Reidville..... .....W. H. Ariail.....	1	919	.....	.....	8	7	.....	6	5 100
Seneca City.....J. J. Neville.....	1	372	.....	33	.....	35	16	3	5,100
Townville.....C. V. Barnes.....	.....	553	.....	8	.....	30	20	6	3,600
Walhalla.....J. F. Anderson...	2	336	.....	.....	35	10	5	4	4,100
West Anderson.....A. M. Attaway...	3	415	.....	15	.....	6	9	5	3,000
Williamston & Belton.W. A. Betts.....	2	287	.....	21	.....	12	6	2	2,800
Total.....	**22**	**8,033**	.....	**400**	**81**	**298**	**214**	**72**	**$75 890**
Total Last Year.....	**17**	**7 653**	.....	.....	.....	**611**	**316**	**98**	**72 595**
Increase.....	**5**	**380**	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	**3 297**
Decrease.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	**313**	**102**	**26**	.....

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT,

Spartanburg Station..J. A. Clifton	5	506	.....	4	.....	3	7	1	$ 12,000
" City Mission..J. A. Harmon...	.....	97	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1,000
Belmont.....S. J. McLeod.....	.....	573	.....	13	.....	33	13	6	3,850
Campobello .....A. W. Walker.....	2	305	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	5	5,210
Cherokee.....A. P. Avant.....	3	520	.....	9	.....	6	.....	5	2,000
Clifton..... .....M. L. Carlisle.....	1	638	.....	16	.....	7	.....	3	2,100
Clinton.....D. P. Boyd.....	1	430	.....	5	.....	25	20	6	4,200
Gaffney City.....J. B. Wilson	1	489	.....	26	.....	7	14	6	7,150
Jonesville.....C. D. Rowell and J. E. Mahaffey...	.....	832	1	.....	4	1	4	7	9,300
Laurens Station.....J. M. Carlisle.....	.....	149	.....	.....	11	.....	3	2	4,500
North Laurens.....J. C. Counts.....	1	655	.....	35	.....	21	13	4	2,500
Pacolet.....D. R. Brown.....	1	480	1	.....	.....	19	6	4	2,450
South Union.....J. M. Fridy.....	.....	287	.....	.....	21	2	.....	7	5,130
Union Station.....S A. Weber.....	.....	133	.....	.....	16	.....	5	1	1,100
Total	**15**	**6,094**	**2**	**118**	**52**	**124**	**94**	**58**	**$62,490**
Total Last Year.....	**14**	**6,010**	.....	.....	.....	**574**	**161**	**58**	**75,650**
Increase	**1**	**84**	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	**450**	**67**	.....	**13.160**

J. W. DICKSON, P. E.

No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money Expended for Sunday School Literature.	Money Contributed for Missions.	Other Objects.
1	$ 2,000	.....	$ 100	1	23	263	$ 125 00	.....	.....
1	500	$ 500	150	4	37	450	36 05	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	5	28	214	17 92	.....	.....
1	1,000	100	3,250	1	14	202	96 00	$ 13 15	$ 110 28
1	230	600	640	4	25	307	17 60	6 80	.....
.....	1,500	.....	144	5	25	281	27 50	3 50	.....
.....	.....	.....	50	5	22	249	18 00	.....	.....
1	1,200	.....	450	6	43	508	62 00	.....	.....
1	1,500	.....	540	6	45	515	55 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	1,200	800	4	24	200	12 00	.....	.....
1	885	100	1,033	4	25	235	20 75	.....	.....
1	600	.....	.....	5	39	320	57 40	5 00	.....
.....	.....	.....	550	4	22	220	45 00	5 25	.....
.....	.....	.....	9	6	36	350	16 80	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	4	28	244	55 80	.....	.....
1	500	.....	.....	5	20	200	30 00	.....	.....
1	800	.....	214	2	15	145	28 16	7 25	.....
10	**$10,715**	**$2,500**	**$7,930**	**71**	**474**	**4,903**	**$720 98**	**$40 95**	**$110 28**
10	**12 400**	**3 425**	.....	**69**	**483**	**4 905**	**574 95**	.....	.....
.....	**315**	.....	.....	**2**	.....	.....	**146 03**	.....	.....
.....	.....	**925**	.....	.....	**9**	**2**	.....	.....	.....

T. G. HERBERT, P. E.

2	$ 4,000	$ 50,000	$ 350	1	22	275	$ 67 65	$ 15 00	$ 3 68
.....	.....	.....	111	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1	1,000	350	110	7	40	363	60 00	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	3	17	161	.....	.....	.....
1	250	.....	.....	4	25	260	31 00	2 05	.....
.....	.....	.....	31	4	42	411	85 85	2 60	.....
1	1,800	.....	150	6	25	200	30 00	.....	.....
2	1,000	.....	1,150	6	39	327	36 02	11 00	.....
1	1,000	300	.....	8	50	420	40 00	.....	.....
1	2,500	.....	57	2	19	135	18 50	32 65	.....
1	400	.....	50	4	23	238	41 25	.....	.....
1	625	.....	175	4	21	130	12 10	6 50	.....
1	1,100	.....	207	6	30	290	26 50	.....	.....
1	2,500	.....	.....	1	12	87	22 00	7 16	.....
13	**$16,175**	**$50,650**	**$2,391**	**56**	**365**	**3,297**	**$470 87**	**$76 96**	**$3 68**
13	**16,025**	**55,721**	.....	**55**	**319**	**3,028**	**390 17**	.....	.....
.....	**150**	.....	.....	**1**	**46**	**269**	**80 70**	.....	.....
.....	.....	**5,071**	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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RECAPITULATION.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	No. of Local Preachers.	No. of White Members.	No. of Colored Members.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	No. of Adults Baptized.	No. of Infants Baptized	No. of Churches.	Value of Churches.
Charleston	17	6,621	53	246	152	75	374	82	$ 138,775
Chester	9	5,365	2	155	43	92	230	47	47,900
Cokesbury	11	6,001	1	440	158	341	170	60	65,750
Columbia	13	5,072	1	90	92	70	193	56	97,665
Florence	18	7,227	9	335	82	207	254	79	63,412
Greenville	22	8,033	.....	400	81	298	214	72	75,890
Marion	26	8,260	.....	537	59	207	605	80	69,866
Orangeburg	15	5,230	25	252	27	81	201	57	46,225
Spartanburg	15	6,094	2	118	52	124	94	58	62,490
Sumter	6	4,971	3	275	347	85	125	56	56,315
Total, 1887	**152**	**62,874**	**96**	**2 848**	**1 093**	**1,580**	**2,465**	**648**	**$724,288**
Total, 1886	**134**	**62 008**	.....	.....	.....	**4,430**	**3,216**	**662**	**696 260**
Increase	**18**	**866**	**96**	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	**28 028**
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	**2,850**	**751**	**14**	.....

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1888—SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE,

DISTRICTS.	Conference Collection.	Foreign Missions.	Domestic Missions.	Education.	Church Extension.	Bishops' Fund.	Publication of Minutes.
Charleston	$ 1,624 77	$ 1,999 73	$ 1,683 65	$ 588 14	$ 551 40	$ 198 48	$ 73 51
Chester	962 42	1,184 51	997 20	348 39	326 60	117 56	43 55
Cokesbury	1,158 93	1,426 37	1,201 00	419 52	393 30	141 56	52 43
Columbia	1,121 11	1,379 83	1,161 70	405 82	380 48	137 00	50 75
Florence	1,007 33	1,239 79	1,043 80	364 64	341 80	122 50	45 60
Greenville	1,062 01	1,307 09	1,100 40	384 44	360 40	130 00	48 05
Marion	1,093 77	1,346 18	1,133 35	395 94	371 25	134 00	49 49
Orangeburg	983 83	1,210 86	1,019 40	356 15	333 85	120 50	44 51
Spartanburg	1,006 98	1,239 36	1,043 40	364 52	341 75	122 40	45 56
Sumter	1,028 85	1,266 28	1,060 10	372 44	349 17	126 00	46 55
Total	$11,050 00	$13,600 00	$11,450 00	$4,000 00	$3.750 00	$1,350 00	$500 00

JOHN O. WILLSON, *Chairman.*

R. H. Jennings, *Treasurer J. B. F., S. C. Conference.*

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RECAPITULATION.

No. of Parsonages.	Value of Parsonages.	Value of other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.	No. of Schools.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Money Expended for Sunday School Literature.	Money Contributed for Missions.	Other Objects.
16	$ 30,140	$ 14,400	$ 21,235	84	626	4 028	$ 1,221 92	$ 271 11	$ 226 30
11	10,830	1.125	3,150	59	335	2,900	389 87	114 10	.....
13	16,200	7,352	5,278	65	329	3,555	576 81	204 00	31 45
12	20,850	42,350	5,465	52	355	2,802	606 78	69 56	61 79
12	10 190	6 200	3,134	88	619	4,676	695 22	197 36	5 00
10	10,715	2,500	7,930	71	474	4,903	720 98	40 95	110 28
15	23,300	585	3,623	86	608	5,211	943 54	143 56	.....
12	12,525	2.080	6,144	58	438	3 308	615 72	245 19	8 56
13	16,175	50 650	2,391	56	365	3,297	470 87	76 96	368 00
13	15,200	1,030	3,755	63	409	3,455	662 87	161 43	.....
127	**$166 125**	**$128 272**	**$62,105**	**682**	**4,558**	**38,135**	**$6.904 58**	**$1 524 22**	**$811 38**
122	**156 965**	.....	**9 566**	**656**	**4,205**	**36 498**	**6 195 17**	.....	.....
5	**9 160**	**128 272**	**52 539**	**46**	**343**	**1 637**	**709 41**	.....	.....

GRAND TOTAL MEMBERSHIP:

White Members	62,874
Colored Members	96
Local Preachers	152
Traveling Preachers	176
On Trial	19
Grand Total	63,317

VIII.—FINANCIAL

CHARLESTON DISTRICT,

NAME OF CHARGE.	PRESIDING ELDER		PREACHER IN CHARGE		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Charleston:								
Bethel.....R. N. Wells	$ 200 00	$ 200 00	$ 1500 00	$ 1565 00	$ 19 00	$ 19 00	$ 169 00	$ 176 00
Cumberland..H. B. Browne	20 00	20 00	600 00	609 00	2 00	2 00	25 00	25 00
Spring Street. L. F. Beaty	80 00	80 00	1000 00	1000 00	6 00	6 00	57 00	57 00
Trinity .....J. O. Willson	200 00	200 00	1500 00	1500 00	19 00	19 00	169 00	169 00
Allendale.....R .H. Jones	100 00	98 00	805 00	727 80	16 00	9 00	143 00	53 50
Beaufort..... ..E. J. Meynardie	35 00	35 00	874 00	874 00	6 00	6 00	46 00	33 00
Berkeley.....L. C. Loyal	55 00	34 18	500 00	307 68	10 00	3 33	83 00	26 00
Black Swamp..C. E. Wiggins	120 00	85 00	800 00	698 00	16 00	12 00	130 00	50 00
Cainhoy.....W. W. Jones	60 00	40 00	500 00	536 62	6 00	2 00	70 00	15 00
Colleton.....J. C. Yongue	90 00	90 00	520 00	525 00	12 00	10 00	100 00	45 00
Cypress .....J. W. Brown	65 00	53 00	600 00	487 00	10 00	6 00	78 00	2 00
Hardeeville.....G. R. Whitaker	30 00	30 00	400 00	228 15	4 00	3 00	35 00	30 00
Reevesville .....W. Patrick	20 00	8 00	.....	22 00	.....	.....	.....	10 00
Ridgeville .....J. B. Platt	65 00	55 00	600 00	500 00	9 00	10 00	75 00	25 00
Round O..... ..W. W. Williams	75 00	75 00	700 00	700 00	9 00	9 00	100 00	100 00
St. George's ... T. Raysor	110 00	105 25	850 00	824 20	14 00	10 00	170 00	115 00
Summerville.....J. M. Pike	50 00	50 00	1000 00	1000 00	4 00	4 00	25 00	25 00
Walterboro.....E. B. Loyless	75 00	76 00	800 00	800 00	9 00	9 00	95 00	96 00
Yemassee.....J. A. Mood	50 00	39 00	420 00	350 64	4 00	4 00	35 00	20 00
Total	**1500 00**	**1370 68**	**13,969 00**	**13 021 14**	**175 00**	**143 33**	**1605 00**	**1072 50**
Total Last Year	**1380 00**	**1061 76**	**13,709 00**	**12,242 54**	**141 00**	**124 50**	**984 07**	**816 07**
Increase	**120 00**	**308 92**	**260 00**	**776 62**	**34**	**18 83**	**620 93**	**256 43**
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

COLUMBIA DISTRICT,

Columbia:								
Washing'n St.W. R. Richardson	$ 187 50	$ 187 50	$ 1250 00	$ 1250 00	$ 16 15	$ 16 15	$ 145 30	$ 145 30
Marion St.....T. E. Morris	97 50	87 65	650 00	585 36	8 40	5 15	75 55	46 45
City Mission.L. M. Little	.....	.....	250 00	176 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Aiken Station.W. M. Duncan	60 00	57 50	400 00	375 00	3 85	3 85	34 85	34 85
Batesburg .....S. D. Vaughan	120 00	105 50	800 00	703 13	9 00	9 00	93 00	55 00
Blythewood.....J. W. Neeley	62 25	53 58	415 00	357 37	6 45	4 00	58 10	24 00
Edgefield.....R. P. Franks	90 00	83 65	600 00	558 25	6 75	6 00	60 65	52 00
Fairfield.....N. K. Melton	135 00	135 00	900 00	900 00	11 63	11 63	104 60	100 00
Gran. & Lang..W. H. Wroton	80 00	75 00	550 00	525 00	6 45	4 00	58 10	20 00
Johnston.....J. A. Porter	120 00	111 90	800 00	745 95	10 35	10 25	93 00	78 00
Lees. & Conc'd.S. H. Browne	60 00	50 50	400 00	336 30	5 20	2 10	46 50	20 00
Lexington.....C. W. Creighton	79 50	64 40	530 00	431 29	8 40	8 40	77 58	39 41
Lexingt'n Fo'k.Jno. Attaway	90 00	65 65	610 00	438 35	8 00	4 20	70 90	35 45
St. Matthew's...A.M.Chreitzoerg	132 00	132 00	880 00	880 00	11 00	11 00	98 80	98 80
Winnsboro.....G. P. Watson	90 00	90 00	600 00	600 00	9 02	8 00	81 28	40 00
Total	**1403 75**	**1299 83**	**9635 00**	**8862 50**	**120 65**	**103 73**	**1098 21**	**789 26**
Total Last Year	**1436 50**	**1307 42**	**9642 00**	**8681 72**	**111 06**	**89 89**	**777 83**	**540 89**
Increase	.....	.....	.....	**180 78**	**9 59**	**13 84**	**320 38**	**248 37**
Decrease	**32 75**	**107 59**	**7 00**	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

REPORT.

J. M. BOYD, P. E.

OTHER OBJECTS.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		Education.	Minutes.	Self-Denial.
Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.			
$ 754 00	$ 180 00	$ 180 00	$ 125 00	$ 125 00	$ 55 00	$ 55 00	$ 63 00	$ 10 00	$ 93 00
.....	35 00	35 00	21 00	21 00	11 00	11 00	10 00	2 15	14 00
244 00	63 00	63 00	42 00	42 00	20 00	20 00	21 00	.....	11 39
1032 20	180 00	180 00	125 00	125 00	55 00	55 00	63 00	10 00	66 80
.....	160 00	27 80	113 00	37 00	50 00	9 00	12 00	3 90	5 00
19 26	34 00	19 04	26 00	12 00	11 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	.....
.....	85 00	25 00	64 00	22 20	28 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	.....
.....	155 00	60 00	108 00	40 00	50 00	15 00	15 00	3 06	.....
.....	78 00	15 00	55 00	12 16	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
....	105 00	40 00	73 00	25 65	34 00	5 00	15 00	3 50	5 00
.....	83 00	15 00	60 00	15 00	27 00	5 00	5 00	1 25	21 23
.....	37 00	25 00	31 00	20 00	12 00	5 00	5 00	1 25	3 00
.....	10 00	5 00	8 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
....	83 00	25 00	60 00	20 00	27 00	4 00	15 00	4 00	25 00
.....	115 00	115 00	78 00	78 00	34 00	34 00	36 00	5 00	115 00
10 00	170 00	94 00	115 00	40 00	50 00	5 00	10 00	.....	19 00
2 00	30 00	30 00	18 00	18 00	9 00	9 00	10 00	2 00	40 00
1425 00	110 00	112 00	73 00	73 00	34 00	34 00	35 00	5 00	14 00
.....	42 00	32 00	31 00	20 00	12 00	8 00	9 00	2 00	.....
3576 46	**1755 00**	**1097 84**	**1226 00**	**751 10**	**544 00**	**284 00**	**334 00**	**58 11**	**433 47**
....	**1687 00**	**1054 40**	**1169 00**	**741 66**	.....	**217 35**	**321 14**	**62 98**	.....
.....	**68 00**	**43 44**	**57 00**	**9 44**	.....	**66 65**	**12 86**	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	**4 87**	.....

S. B. JONES, P. E.

$ 539 50	$ 158 25	$ 138 25	$ 110 50	$ 102 25	$ 49 00	$ 15 75	$ 48 75	$ 4 20	$ 76 31
65 30	82 00	60 85	57 25	32 00	25 50	14 20	17 35	.....	16 10
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
123 50	37 80	37 80	26 50	20 00	12 00	7 00	8 00	1 00	12 00
.....	97 00	40 00	73 00	55 00	25 00	15 00	15 00	2 00	79 95
.....	63 90	24 00	44 50	15 00	19 50	6 00	9 00	3 15	.....
.....	65 75	60 00	46 50	5 00	20 50	7 30	20 00	3 00	7 00
.....	113 15	100 00	80 00	70 00	35 50	28 00	28 00	5 75	.....
160 00	61 00	50 00	44 50	30 00	19 50	7 00	4 00	2 00	10 00
50 00	101 50	71 05	70 00	50 00	31 50	13 00	17 00	5 00	18 40
.....	50 50	20 00	35 50	13 00	15 75	6 20	5 90	1 90	....
.....	82 00	39 36	57 25	27 48	25 50	12 24	13 11	4 10	.....
....	77 00	32 70	54 00	27 00	24 00	12 00	14 05	2 00	.....
.....	107 00	107 00	70 00	70 00	.....	10 60	35 60	.....	.....
.....	88 00	60 00	61 50	25 00	27 75	12 00	10 85	3 00	....
938 30	**1186 85**	**841 01**	**831 00**	**541 73**	**331 00**	**166 29**	**246 61**	**37 10**	**219 76**
.....	**1333 35**	**798 03**	**931 35**	**499 06**	.....	**155 70**	**222 95**	**45 56**	....
.....	.....	**42 98**	.....	**42 67**	.....	**10 59**	**23 66**	.....	.....
.....	**146 50**	.....	**100 35**	.....	.....	.....	.....	**8 46**	....

CHESTER DISTRICT,

NAME OF CHARGE.	PRESIDING ELDER		PREACHER IN CHARGE.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Chester Sta.....H. F. Chreitzberg	$ 125 00	$ 125 00	$ 800 00	$ 836 52	$ 9 25	$ 9 25	$ 84 00	$ 85 00
Chester Circuit..J. B. Traywick	133 00	133 00	800 00	800 00	10 50	10 75	94 16	94 25
Chesterfield.....H. W. Whitaker	123 00	118 44	700 00	674 03	9 75	7 00	91 33	60 00
East Chester.....G. T. Harmon...	150 00	150 00	950 00	950 00	11 50	10 00	103 00	103 00
Fort Mill.....J. W. McRoy.....	100 00	88 40	600 00	537 84	7 75	7 75	69 00	30 00
Kings Mountain..L. A. Johnson	60 00	49 00	264 00	264 00	3 00	1 50	28 00	15 00
Lancaster Sta.....A. J Stafford...	100 00	87 00	600 00	522 00	8 00	5 00	72 50	25 00
North Rock Hill..E. G. Price.....	100 00	79 28	600 00	476 48	8 00	8 00	71 00	20 00
Rock Hill.....J. C. Kilgo.....	108 00	108 00	702 00	731 50	8 75	8 75	78 15	78 15
Tradesville.....J. E. Grier.....	95 83	91 55	600 00	563 85	7 75	7 75	68 00	68 00
West Lancaster..John Owen.....	86 00	83 15	475 00	460 10	5 25	3 65	48 03	33 65
York Mission.....M. A. Connolly	.....	.....	.....	50 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Yorkville Ct.....J. W. Arial.....	108 00	88 23	700 00	571 89	7 00	7 00	65 00	27 25
Yorkville Sta.....W. W. Daniel	75 00	75 00	480 00	480 00	4 50	4 50	41 43	38 00
Total	**1363 83**	**1276 05**	**8271 00**	**7918 21**	**101 00**	**90 90**	**913 60**	**677 30**
Total Last Year	**1417 77**	**1197 05**	**8956 48**	**7827 24**	**95 07**	**81 64**	**642 33**	**438 90**
Increase	.....	**79 00**	.....	**90 97**	**5 93**	**9 26**	**271 27**	**238 40**
Decrease	**53 94**	.....	**685 48**	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

COKESBURY DISTRICT,

Cokesbury.....R. R. Dagnall...	$ 85 25	$ 79 42	$ 550 00	$ 515 00	$ 6 35	$ 6 35	$ 57 70	$ 32 00
Abbeville Ct.....S. J. Bethea	108 50	105 00	700 00	700 00	13 10	3 80	118 50	50 00
Abbeville Sta....P. B. Jackson...	116 25	116 25	750 00	750 00	7 40	7 40	66 75	66 75
Donnald's.....C. H. Pritchard.	77 50	58 85	500 00	579 80	4 80	4 80	45 20	45 20
Greenwood,.....F. Auld.....	133 30	130 30	860 00	843 77	11 45	11 45	103 70	93 70
Kinard's.....T. P. Phillips.....	90 00	80 57	600 00	520 71	6 25	3 25	56 70	41 00
Lowndesville.....W. S. Martin....	77 50	77 50	500 00	607 50	6 15	6 15	55 70	55 70
McCormick.....J. C. Chandler..	89 12	87 35	575 00	563 45	9 25	6 00	83 00	62 00
Newberry Ct.....M. M. Brabham								
A. W. Attaway	186 00	186 00	1200 00	1200 00	17 85	17 85	161 00	161 00
Newberry Sta.....J. L. Stokes.....	155 00	136 55	1000 00	878 70	11 10	10 00	100 75	62 00
Ninety-Six.....W. P. Meadors.	108 50	108 50	700 00	700 00	7 40	7 50	66 50	66 50
North Edgefield..M. H. Pooser...	77 50	66 30	500 00	428 70	4 95	4 95	44 50	25 00
Parksville Miss.J..M. Steadman	31 00	29 84	200 00	192 66	2 55	2 55	22 80	22 84
Saluda..... .C. D. Mann	124 00	124 00	800 00	800 00	11 70	11 70	106 50	67 25
Tumbl'g Shoals..W. A. Clarke ...	124 00	110 00	800 00	710 00	12 00	12 00	113 00	50 00
Total	**1583 42**	**1496 93**	**10,235 00**	**9990 29**	**132 30**	**115 75**	**1202 30**	**898 94**
Total Last Year	**1574 08**	**1338 89**	**10.493 93**	**8907 74**	**115 07**	**90 18**	**808 89**	**569 47**
Increase	**9 34**	**158 04**	.....	**1082 55**	**17 23**	**25 57**	**393 41**	**329 47**
Decrease	.....	.....	**258 93**	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

SUMTER DISTRICT,

Sumter Sta..T. E. Wannamaker	$ 154 00	$ 154 00	$ 900 00	$ 900 00	$ 13 00	$ 10 00	$ 112 00	$ 32 00
Sumter Ct.....J. T. Kilgo.....	125 00	106 20	600 00	509 79	10 00	3 93	84 00	43 85
Bishopville.....S. P. H. Elwell..	110 00	110 00	790 00	790 00	10 50	9 57	93 00	57 30
Camden Sta.....P. A. Murray...	112 00	90 00	800 00	681 00	10 50	.....	93 00	64 20
Clarendon.....W. C. Gleaton....	75 00	66 02	500 00	440 18	5 00	5 00	40 00	15 00
East Kershaw...D. Z. Dantzler..	50 00	50 00	350 00	350 00	4 50	4 50	25 00	13 00
Foreston .....J. S. Porter.....	100 00	109 95	525 00	548 84	8 00	8 00	75 00	50 75
Hanging Rock,T. W. Munnerlyn	100 00	82 57	600 00	492 25	7 00	7 00	65 00	20 00
Lynchburg.....J. S. Mattison	105 00	109 20	625 00	647 80	10 00	10 00	367 00	191 00
Manning Sta.....H. M. Mood...	110 00	75 00	600 00	440 00	9 00	5 00	92 00	30 00
Richland .....G. H. Pooser..	75 00	64 92	700 00	541 12	3 00	3 00	34 00	20 50
Santee .....J. L. Shuford..	154 00	154 00	850 00	850 00	14 00	14 00	118 00	65 00
Wedgefield.....E. O. Watson..	80 00	82 80	502 00	519 20	5 00	5 00	50 00	50 06
West Wateree.....G. W. Gatlin...	50 00	38 00	500 00	380 15	3 00	2 00	31 08	17 00
Oakland.....W. B. Duncan	.....	.....	.....	205 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	**1400 00**	**1292 66**	**8842 00**	**8295 33**	**11250**	**87 00**	**1279 08**	**569 60**
Total Last Year	**1400 00**	**1191 36**	**8212 63**	**6794 10**	**85 65**	**80 30**	**599 49**	**458 42**
Increase	.....	**101 30**	**629 37**	**1501 23**	**26 85**	**6 70**	**679 59**	**111 18**
Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

A. J. CAUTHEN, P. E.

OTHER OBJECTS.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		Education.	Minutes.	Self-Denial.
Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.			
$ 115 22	$ 92 00	$ 80 85	$ 64 40	$ 50 65	$ 28 00	$ 5 00	$ 25 00	$ 3 00	.....
.....	102 25	105 00	71 57	71 60	31 95	32 00	34 10	.....	.....
.....	94 07	60 00	65 85	43 00	29 40	20 00	20 00	4 00	.....
.....	112 48	132 00	78 75	78 00	35 15	27 00	35 00	3 00	.....
.....	75 65	26 00	52 96	25 00	23 65	10 00	11 00	3 80	$ 15 00
.....	21 00	10 00	25 00	10 00	8 00	.....	2 50	.....	.....
23 70	78 74	42 80	55 11	20 00	24 60	10 00	10 00	2 20	8 00
.....	77 00	25 00	54 40	20 00	24 28	8 00	9 00	1 00	.....
.....	84 87	62 00	59 40	43 40	26 53	18 15	20 65	3 10	28 00
.....	74 65	75 00	52 25	52 25	23 33	23 33	25 00	3 73	21 00
.....	52 15	36 50	36 50	25 65	16 30	11 40	12 15	.....	5 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10 00	92 00	34 00	64 40	23 00	28 76	5 00	7 00	2 00	5 00
150 00	44 99	40 00	31 50	30 00	14 06	12 50	13 00	2 25	.....
298 92	**1001 85**	**729 15**	**712 09**	**492 55**	**314 01**	**182 38**	**224 40**	**28 08**	**82 00**
.....	**1046 48**	**688 45**	**734 18**	**447 20**	.....	**123 72**	**166 58**	**41 04**	.....
.....	.....	**40 70**	.....	**45 35**	.....	**88 66**	**57 82**	.....	.....
.....	**44 63**	.....	**22 09**	.....	.....	.....	.....	**12 96**	.....

R. D. SMART, P. E.

.....	$ 62 55	$ 33 00	$ 43 80	$ 26 00	$ 19 50	$ 6 00	$ 10 00	$ 2 00	.....
.....	127 75	80 00	89 80	30 00	40 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....
$ 279 00	72 55	72 55	50 80	50 80	22 60	22 60	24 15	3 65	.....
.....	46 95	50 40	32 75	32 75	13 60	13 60	15 65	2 40	$ 5 50
258 85	112 70	87 70	78 90	48 90	35 00	20 00	22 00	3 50	11 30
11 65	61 50	30 00	43 65	25 00	19 15	5 00	10 00	2 90	50 00
158 81	60 40	40 00	42 25	25 00	18 80	.....	20 10	.....	.....
.....	90 45	90 45	63 20	38 55	28 10	17 25	18 50	2 75	10 00
136 10	176 65	176 65	123 40	107 00	58 60	48 00	45 00	7 00	33 00
265 13	108 10	55 00	76 40	41 00	34 00	17 00	22 00	5 00	49 19
.....	72 25	72 25	50 60	50 60	23 50	23 50	24 05	3 60	5 00
15 00	47 50	20 05	33 00	20 15	15 05	5 00	7 00	2 45	.....
216 00	24 70	24 70	17 25	17 25	7 70	7 70	8 25	1 25	1 00
.....	115 00	70 00	80 00	60 00	36 30	22 00	25 00	5 70	.....
.....	123 00	50 00	85 00	40 00	40 00	11 00	15 00	4 00	.....
1340 54	**1302 05**	**952 75**	**910 80**	**613 00**	**411 60**	**223 65**	**271 70**	**46 20**	**164 99**
.....	**1381 09**	**828 81**	**966 76**	**594 46**	.....	**134 39**	**244 53**	**51 46**	.....
.....	.....	**123 94**	.....	**18 54**	.....	**89 26**	**27 17**	.....	.....
.....	**79 04**	.....	**55 96**	.....	.....	.....	.....	**5 26**	.....

J. S. BEASLEY, P. E.

.....	$ 121 00	$ 62 00	$ 86 00	$ 24 00	$ 40 00	$ 10 00	$ 12 00	$ 2 00	.....
.....	90 00	43 85	64 00	20 35	30 00	9 35	8 40	.....	.....
.....	101 00	67 50	71 00	42 60	32 00	19 20	20 40	.....	.....
.....	101 00	71 00	72 00	48 00	32 00	21 00	23 40	.....	.....
.....	45 00	12 00	36 00	7 00	16 00	2 00	5 00	.....	$ 1 00
.....	26 00	13 00	16 00	10 00	10 00	4 50	7 00	2 00	.....
.....	81 00	40 50	58 00	33 35	26 00	10 00	14 60	3 00	23 58
.....	71 00	20 00	49 00	20 00	22 00	5 00	5 00	3 50	.....
.....	106 00	63 25	76 00	25 00	30 00	10 25	16 00	3 00	.....
.....	99 00	32 00	63 00	25 00	28 00	10 00	10 00	.....	20 00
.....	37 00	18 25	24 00	12 25	10 00	3 79	6 00	1 50	7 66
.....	126 00	98 00	92 00	70 00	42 00	11 60	25 00	7 00	25 00
.....	56 00	56 00	37 00	37 00	17 00	17 00	18 00	2 50	.....
.....	34 22	18 00	23 24	13 00	10 07	3 50	3 70	70	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	12 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	**1094 22**	**615 35**	**767 24**	**399 55**	**345 07**	**137 19**	**175 50**	**25 20**	**77 24**
.....	**1018 12**	**526 11**	**709 75**	**365 45**	.....	**92 71**	**157 36**	**40 25**	.....
.....	**76 10**	**89 24**	**57 49**	**34 10**	.....	**38 48**	**18 14**	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	**15 05**	.....

FLORENCE DISTRICT,

NAME OF CHARGE.	PRESIDING ELDER		PREACHER IN CHARGE.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed	Paid.
Florence Sta .....J. P. Pate.....	$ 103 50	$ 103 50	$ 700 00	$ 700 00	$ 8 42	$ 8 50	$ 76 25	$ 52 00
Cheraw Sta.....W. I. Herbert..	73 30	73 30	500 00	500 00	6 01	6 01	54 46	42 15
Darlington Ct.....E. T. Hodges....	117 41	117 41	800 00	800 00	9 62	9 62	87 14	87 14
Darlington Sta...J. E. Beard.....	102 74	102 74	700 00	700 00	8 42	8 42	76 25	76 25
Effingham.....M. W. Hook....	113 01	92 90	770 00	632 82	9 26	3 03	83 87	27 47
Georgetown Ct...M. H. Major....	80 72	64 78	330 00	265 16	6 72	3 00	59 91	24 71
Georgetown Sta..A. H. Lester....	91 00	77 35	600 00	510 00	7 50	5 00	68 08	50 00
Johnsonville .....W. B. Baker....	117 41	117 41	700 00	700 00	9 62	9 62	87 10	60 00
Kingstree Sta.....B. J. Guess.....	51 37	51 37	350 00	382 70	4 20	4 20	38 12	38 12
Lake City..... N. B. Clarkson	117 41	103 99	800 00	708 55	9 62	10 00	87 14	77 14
Low'r Darlingt n.J. W. Murray..	117 41	113 34	800 00	772 37	9 62	9 62	87 14	70 00
Mars Bluff.....W. T. Capers..	89 00	75 00	500 00	426 64	7 22	6 00	65 35	20 00
Salters.....D. A. Calhoun								
H. C. Bethea..	110 00	73 40	550 00	367 72	9 02	9 02	81 79	26 21
Society Hill.....J. E. Rushton								
C. G. Harmon	132 00	132 00	868 00	868 00	10 00	10 00	98 82	82 30
Timmonsville.....A. W. Jackson	88 00	90 00	600 00	609 93	6 92	6 92	62 62	62 62
Total	**1504 28**	**1388 49**	**9568 00**	**8943 89**	**122 17**	**108 96**	**1113 22**	**796 11**
Total Last Year	**1143 61**	**942 32**	**8406 35**	**6742 54**	**90 06**	**69 18**	**588 62**	**348 12**
Increase	**360 67**	**486 17**	**1161 65**	**2206 55**	**32 11**	**39 78**	**524 60**	**347 99**
Decrease								

MARION DISTRICT,

Marion Sta..... .....W. A. Rogers..	$ 121 00	$ 121 00	$ 950 00	$ 950 00	$ 12 15	$ 12 15	$ 108 99	$ 149 00
Bayboro .....W. M. Hardin..								
P. L. Kirton...	66 00	55 15	700 00	560 84	6 48	6 50	58 12	37 60
Bennetsville Ct.....J. C. Stoll.....								
J. A. Rice.....	215 00	215 00	1450 00	1450 00	21 60	15 00	193 74	165 00
Bennettsville Sta.J. W. Daniel....	71 50	71 50	800 00	800 00	7 02	7 02	62 79	79 22
Britton's Neck.....W. Carson.....	30 00	19 16	270 00	172 44	3 24	1 00	29 06	3 50
Bucksvil e Sta .....M. L. Banks....	55 00	55 00	500 00	504 00	5 44	5 50	48 44	25 00
Centenary .....G. H. Waddell	66 50	66 50	600 00	648 25	6 75	6 75	60 54	60 54
Clio.....G. M. Boyd.....	165 00	166 00	1150 00	1169 45	16 00	16 00	146 50	155 18
Conway Ct..... .....W. L. Pegues	38 00	28 90	400 00	300 29	4 05	4 05	36 23	17 55
Conway Sta.....W. Thomas...	55 00	55 00	450 00	450 00	5 40	5 40	48 43	26 64
Little Pee Dee.....T. C. O'Dell.....	82 00	82 00	500 00	500 00	8 10	8 10	72 65	56 10
Little Rock.....D. D. Danztler	181 50	181 50	900 00	900 00	17 96	17 96	161 05	106 37
Mullins .....J. C. Bissell....	99 00	80 75	800 00	684 06	9 72	10 40	87 20	93 55
North Marlboro'....L. Wood	55 00	55 00	430 00	430 00	5 40	5 40	48 43	40 00
Pee Dee Mission...B. O. Berry...								
Waccamaw .....A. F. Berry.....	55 00	55 00	450 00	450 00	5 40	5 40	48 53	14 25
Total	**1355 50**	**1307 46**	**10,350 00**	**10,069 33**	**134 71**	**126 63**	**1210 70**	**1029 50**
Total Last Year	**1235 00**	**1119 35**	**10,270 00**	**9293 07**	**102 20**	**94 81**	**709 40**	**550 25**
Increase	**120 50**	**188 11**	**80 00**	**776 26**	**32 51**	**31 82**	**501 30**	**479 25**
Decrease								

ORANGEBURG DISTRICT.

Orangeburg Sta....J. E. Carlisle...	$ 125 40	$ 125 40	$ 850 00	$ 850 00	$ 11 15	$ 11 15	$ 100 80	$ 111 31
Orangeburg Ct.....M. Dargan.....	88 50	90 00	600 00	605 00	7 90	7 90	71 15	71 15
Bamb'g&B'fds B'dge C.B Smith	98 10	98 10	665 00	665 00	8 75	4 70	78 85	43 55
Blackville.....P. F. Kistler...	66 40	66 40	600 00	600 00	5 95	6 00	53 35	53 35
Boiling Springs...L. S. Bellinger	58 05	58 05	490 00	411 21	5 30	5 30	47 40	31 60
Branchville .....D. Tiller.....	90 00	90 00	660 00	660 00	8 10	8 00	72 30	74 65
Edisto .....W. H. Lawton	81 15	81 15	550 00	538 75	7 25	7 25	65 20	65 20
Elloree .....J. W. Humbert	118 00	123 00	800 00	835 00	10 50	11 00	94 85	100 00
Grahams.....J. L. Sifly	118 00	118 00	800 00	800 00	10 50	10 50	94 85	94 85
Orange .....B. M. Grier.....	73 80	73 80	500 00	505 00	6 60	6 60	59 25	59 25
Providence.....W. H Kirton..	118 00	118 00	850 00	851 60	10 50	10 50	94 85	95 00
South Branchville J. J. Workman	66 40	61 15	500 00	470 00	5 95	5 00	53 35	40 00
Upper Edisto ..... M. M Ferguson	29 55	7 35	90 00	77 25	2 70	.....	23 75	3 75
Williston .....J. W. Elkins...	68 60	50 50	500 00	377 35	6 15	4 36	55 10	37 00
Total	**1199 95**	**1160 90**	**8455 00**	**8246 16**	**107 20**	**98 26**	**965 05**	**880 66**
Total Last Year	**1130 00**	**1109 03**	**8185 00**	**7935 60**	**82 45**	**78 32**	**578 05**	**533 44**
Increase	**69 95**	**51 87**	**270 00**	**310 56**	**24 75**	**19 94**	**387 00**	**247 22**
Decrease								

W. C. POWER, P. E.

OTHER OBJECTS.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		Education.	Minutes.	Self-Denial.
Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.			
.....	$ 82 80	$ 55 00	$ 57 96	$ 30 00	$ 25 87	$ 12 00	$ 15 00	$ 2 00	.....
.....	59 14	55 50	41 42	32 04	18 58	14 37	15 25	2 28	$ 12 25
.....	94 63	94 63	66 24	66 24	29 57	29 57	31 54	.....	.....
.....	82 80	52 50	57 96	40 00	25 87	10 00	20 00	4 00	8 00
.....	91 08	29 90	63 75	20 90	28 46	9 32	9 95	1 50	3 50
.....	65 06	26 83	45 54	18 79	20 23	8 34	8 94	1 34	5 00
$ 75 00	73 93	55 00	51 75	30 00	23 19	1 00	15 00	2 50	10 15
.....	94 63	52 11	66 24	40 00	29 57	10 00	20 00	4 73	21 45
35 00	41 40	50 00	38 78	38 78	12 93	12 93	15 00	.....	.....
.....	94 63	73 63	66 24	40 00	29 57	21 61	31 55	4 75	7 90
.....	94 63	93 00	66 24	50 00	29 57	15 00	30 93	5 00	.....
.....	70 97	20 00	49 68	15 00	22 17	2 00	5 00	1 00	12 10
.....	88 72	33 20	62 10	29 78	27 72	4 10	6 35	2 25	1 00
.....	106 45	89 25	74 52	62 60	33 23	.....	29 00	5 00	.....
.....	68 09	68 09	47 61	47 61	21 25	21 25	22 67	3 40	21 25
110 00	**1208 96**	**855 64**	**856 03**	**561 74**	**377 72**	**171 49**	**276 18**	**39 75**	**102 60**
.....	**1001 04**	**432 39**	**710 56**	**258 24**	.....	**84 73**	**120 40**	**30 92**	.....
.....	**207 92**	**423 25**	**145 47**	**303 50**	.....	**86 76**	**155 78**	**8 83**	.....

A. J. STOKES, P. E.

$ 213 00	$ 118 35	$ 119 35	$ 82 85	$ 83 00	$ 36 93	$ 37 00	$ 39 46	$ 5 92	$ 53 00
.....	63 12	41 25	44 18	29 50	19 72	13 00	21 20	2 50	.....
.....	210 40	130 00	147 28	80 00	65 75	20 00	40 00	.....	60 00
218 00	68 97	85 22	47 87	64 00	21 37	37 62	22 79	.....	10 22
36 50	31 56	2 00	22 09	2 42	9 86	.....	.....	.....	15 00
.....	52 60	27 00	36 82	20 00	16 44	7 00	10 00	2 00	.....
65 25	65 75	68 65	46 02	46 05	20 55	20 55	21 95	3 20	2 90
.....	159 00	259 00	111 35	211 35	49 72	49 72	53 00	7 90	.....
.....	39 45	20 00	27 67	17 00	12 33	1 00	3 00	75	.....
.....	52 60	28 41	36 82	20 10	16 44	9 04	9 64	1 44	10 00
.....	78 90	61 10	55 23	42 20	24 66	15 75	20 00	5 40	.....
111 00	174 89	108 00	122 43	60 00	54 65	27 00	32 00	4 00	.....
.....	94 68	123 93	66 28	70 99	29 59	31 65	33 75	4 80	.....
.....	52 60	20 00	36 82	15 75	.....	.....	7 00	4 00	6 00
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	52 60	15 00	36 82	14 18	16 44	3 00	3 50	2 00	23 72
643 75	**1315 47**	**1108 91**	**920 53**	**776 45**	**394 50**	**272 33**	**317 29**	**43 91**	**180 84**
.....	**1213 61**	**856 51**	**866 55**	**628 54**	.....	**184 48**	**271 88**	**49 37**	.....
.....	**101 86**	**252 40**	**53 98**	**147 91**	.....	**87 85**	**45 41**	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	**5 46**	.....

T. J. CLYDE, P. E.

$ 333 13	$ 109 50	$ 109 50	$ 76 50	$ 76 50	$ 34 20	$ 34 20	$ 36 45	$ 5 50	$ 40 16
63 00	77 25	130 35	54 00	54 00	24 15	24 15	25 75	3 85	20 00
.....	85 65	45 25	59 85	32 30	26 75	13 45	16 40	2 30	22 00
.....	57 90	58 00	40 50	40 50	18 15	18 15	19 35	2 90	.....
.....	51 45	19 15	36 00	18 50	16 10	6 10	6 75	2 60	13 50
.....	78 55	79 00	54 90	55 00	24 55	24 60	26 25	4 00	13 50
.....	70 89	40 00	49 50	40 00	22 15	15 50	17 00	.....	18 00
.....	103 00	105 00	72 00	75 00	32 15	35 00	35 00	6 00	33 00
.....	103 00	82 52	72 00	60 25	32 15	15 15	27 15	.....	25 00
.....	64 35	64 35	45 00	45 00	20 15	20 15	21 45	3 20	.....
50 50	103 00	103 00	72 00	72 00	32 15	32 25	35 00	5 25	31 75
.....	57 90	20 00	40 50	20 00	18 15	5 00	10 00	.....	5 00
.....	.....	.....	19 00	4 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	60 00	40 20	41 85	28 47	18 70	12 06	13 40	2 01	.....
446 63	**1022 35**	**896 32**	**733 60**	**621 52**	**319 50**	**255 76**	**289 95**	**37 61**	**221 91**
.....	**984 87**	**820 51**	**692 66**	**562 00**	.....	**145 67**	**237 56**	**43 79**	.....
.....	**37 48**	**75 81**	**40 94**	**69 52**	.....	**110 09**	**52 39**	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	**6 18**	.....

GREENVILLE DISTRICT,

NAME OF CHARGE.	PRESIDING ELDER.		PREACHER IN CHARGE.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Greenville Sta..J. B. Campbell...	$ 183 33	$ 183 33	$ 1100 00	$ 1200 00	$ 14 00	$ 14 00	$ 124 00	$ 100 00
Greenville Ct...A. A. Gilbert.....	100 00	85 00	600 00	510 73	7 00	7 00	68 00	34 00
Anderson Ct.....A. T. Dunlap.....	58 50	50 80	350 00	302 70	4 60	4 00	39 00	26 00
Anderson Sta ..W. S. Wightman	116 65	116 65	700 00	700 00	9 00	9 00	79 00	79 00
Fork Shoals.....J. D. Frierson.....	66 66	56 25	400 00	337 45	5 00	5 00	46 00	14 00
N'th Greenville.A. C. Walker...	100 00	76 50	600 00	475 00	7 00	7 00	68 00	35 00
Oconee Miss.....J. N. Wright.....	25 00	16 00	150 00	100 00	2 00	2 00	17 00	6 00
Pendleton.....J. K. McCain	150 00	113 85	900 00	727 79	12 00	12 00	103 00	40 25
Pickens Ct .....J. C. Davis.....	116 65	80 80	700 00	484 65	9 00	9 00	79 00	.....
Pickens Miss.. ..Olin L. Durant..	18 57	11 80	111 43	70 85	2 00	2 00	17 00	6 35
Piedmont .....T. C. Ligon	94 30	99 35	565 70	596 25	7 00	7 70	62 00	68 20
Reidville .....W. H. Arlail.....	100 00	85 55	600 00	513 30	7 00	7 00	68 00	32 00
Seneca City.....J. J. Neville.....	65 00	51 83	400 00	311 92	5 00	4 00	45 00	22 00
Townvi le .....C. V. Barnes.....	67 00	57 68	400 00	346 79	5 00	5 00	45 00	24 00
Walhalla .....J. F. Anderson..	91 65	78 10	550 00	468 55	7 00	7 00	62 00	32 00
W'st Anderson.A.McS.Attaway	66 65	54 05	400 00	326 90	4 00	4 00	39 00	26 75
Williamst'n & Belt'n.W.A.Betts	100 00	98 60	600 00	600 00	7 00	7 00	68 00	68 00
Total	**1519 96**	**1316 14**	**9127 13**	**8072 88**	**113 00**	**122 70**	**1029 00**	**613 55**
Total Last Year.....	**1417 11**	**1160 61**	**8731 52**	**7075 00**	**91 20**	**89 20**	**645 00**	**445 57**
Increase	**102 85**	**145 53**	**395 61**	**997 88**	**21 80**	**33 50**	**384 00**	**168 18**
Decrease.....								

SPARTANBURG DISTRICT,

Spartanburg Sta....J. A. Clifton...	$ 180 00	$ 180 00	$ 1200 00	$ 1200 00	$ 14 00	$ 14 00	$ 122 00	$ 122 00
" City Mission J.A. Harmon	.....	.....	100 00	100 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Belmont.....S. J. McLeod..	105 00	105 00	700 00	700 00	8 00	8 00	70 00	21 75
Campobello.....A. W. Walker	80 00	30 65	400 00	245 20	11 00	1 09	35 00	5 45
Cherokee.....A. P. Avant.....	67 50	35 00	450 00	245 09	5 00	5 00	45 00	26 00
Clifton .....M. L. Carlisle	75 00	42 40	550 00	310 60	6 00	2 40	48 00	19 20
Clinton..... .....D P. Boyd.....	81 45	88 50	543 55	590 00	6 00	6 00	56 00	60 00
Gaffney City.....J. B. Wilson...	120 00	120 00	850 00	852 00	9 00	9 00	82 00	77 00
Jonesville.....C. D. Rowell...	109 00	91 10	721 65	641 50	8 00	8 00	74 00	64 50
Laurens Sta.....J. M. Carlisle..	112 50	112 50	700 00	700 00	6 00	6 00	66 00	60 00
North Laurens ...J. C. Counts.....	85 00	70 00	700 00	560 00	8 00	5 00	59 00	37 00
Pacolet.....D. R. Brown...	50 00	50 00	400 00	400 00	3 00	3 00	35 00	35 00
South Union.....J. M. Fridy.....	88 00	82 08	590 00	545 42	7 00	7 00	59 00	59 00
Union Sta.....S. A. Weber...	108 00	103 55	750 00	718 50	8 00	8 00	74 00	74 00
Total	**1261 45**	**1110 78**	**8654 55**	**7808 22**	**99 00**	**82 40**	**825 00**	**660 90**
Total Last Year	**1209 25**	**1000 04**	**7104 75**	**7076 54**	**88 25**	**78 31**	**612 75**	**509 20**
Increase	**52 20**	**110 74**	**1549 80**	**631 68**	**10 75**	**4 09**	**212 25**	**151 70**
Decrease.....								

J. WALTER DICKSON, P. E.

OTHER OBJECTS.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		Education.	Minutes.	Self-Denial.
Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.			
.....	$ 134 00	$ 105 00	$ 95 00	$ 73 00	$ 42 00	$ 30 00	$ 36 00	$ 5 00	$ 40 00
.....	74 00	33 30	52 00	23 30	23 00	10 00	10 00	2 00	2 00
.....	43 00	29 25	30 00	20 40	14 00	8 35	10 00	.....	.....
.....	86 00	86 00	61 00	61 00	27 00	27 00	28 00	.....	.....
.....	49 00	43 20	34 00	10 00	16 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	6 80
.....	74 00	30 00	52 00	20 00	23 00	5 00	10 00	1 00	.....
.....	18 00	6 00	13 00	4 00	6 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	.....
.....	110 00	65 00	77 00	42 35	34 00	12 00	22 00	2 60	.....
.....	86 00	20 00	60 00	17 00	26 00	7 00	6 00	2 50	.....
.....	18 00	6 15	13 00	5 45	6 00	1 45	1 45	1 00	.....
.....	68 00	74 80	47 00	51 70	21 00	23 10	25 30	3 00	15 00
.....	74 00	35 00	52 00	20 00	23 00	10 00	10 00	4 00	.....
$ 15 00	49 00	18 00	35 00	16 00	15 00	7 50	6 00	2 00	5 25
.....	49 00	14 00	34 00	10 00	15 00	4 00	5 00	3 00	.....
.....	69 00	33 00	46 00	20 00	23 00	3 55	4 00	.....	16 25
.....	43 00	31 00	30 00	22 00	14 00	5 00	15 00	2 00	12 00
55 50	74 00	74 00	52 00	52 00	23 00	23 00	24 00	4 00	20 00
70 50	**1118 00**	**703 70**	**783 00**	**468 20**	**351 00**	**182 95**	**219 75**	**35 10**	**117 30**
.....	**1065 00**	**643 65**	**747 00**	**434 27**	.....	**150 56**	**207 22**	**49 29**	.....
.....	**53 00**	**60 05**	**36 00**	**33 93**	.....	**32 49**	**12 53**	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	**14 19**	.....

T. G. HERBERT, P. E.

$ 577 82	$ 135 00	$ 135 00	$ 92 00	$ 92 00	$ 42 00	$ 42 00	$ 44 00	$ 7 00	133 50
.....	15 00	15 00	10 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	.....	2 00	.....
.....	76 00	38 83	70 00	21 65	24 00	5 00	7 10	.....	.....
.....	38 00	5 27	25 00	5 90	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....
.....	49 00	20 00	37 00	12 25	16 00	3 81	7 75	2 00	.....
.....	50 00	20 50	33 00	13 20	17 00	6 80	7 20	.....	5 00
.....	61 00	61 00	45 00	45 00	20 00	20 00	21 00	2 00	25 00
.....	91 00	87 00	60 00	56 25	27 00	25 50	27 25	4 50	.....
.....	82 00	71 50	55 00	48 00	24 00	21 00	23 00	4 00	.....
.....	67 00	60 00	47 00	40 00	21 00	18 00	18 00	.....	15 25
.....	65 00	38 00	48 00	28 00	23 00	10 00	18 00	.....	.....
.....	38 00	38 00	25 00	25 00	11 00	11 00	11 00	2 00	25 00
.....	64 00	47 00	48 00	33 35	22 00	15 40	16 95	4 00	.....
.....	82 00	45 00	55 00	30 50	26 00	16 00	.....	2 00	5 00
577 82	**913 00**	**682 10**	**650 00**	**461 10**	**278 00**	**199 51**	**202 25**	**29 50**	**208 75**
.....	**1040 15**	**758 66**	**719 35**	**515 28**	.....	**183 45**	**229 25**	**41 15**	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	**16 06**	.....	.....	.....
.....	**127 15**	**76 56**	**69 35**	**54 18**	.....	.....	**27 00**	**11 65**	.....

RECAPITULATION TABLE, FINANCE REPORTS,

NAME OF DISTRICT.	PRESIDING ELDER.		PREACHER IN CHARGE.		BISHOPS.		CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.	
	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
Charleston	$ 1590 00	$ 1370 68	$ 13969 00	$ 13021 14	$ 175 00	$ 143 33	$ 1605 00	$ 1072 50
Chester	1383 83	1276 05	8271 09	7918 21	101 09	90 90	913 60	677 30
Cokesbury	1583 42	1496 93	10235 09	9930 29	132 30	115 75	1202 30	898 94
Columbia	1493 75	1299 83	9635 00	8862 50	120 65	103 73	1098 21	789 26
Florence	1504 28	1338 49	9568 60	8943 87	122 17	108 96	1113 22	796 11
Greenville	1519 96	1316 14	9127 13	8072 88	113 00	122 70	1029 00	613 55
Marion	1355 50	1307 46	10350 00	10069 33	134 71	126 63	1210 70	1029 59
Orangeburg	1190 95	1160 99	8455 00	8246 16	107 20	98 26	965 05	889 66
Spartanburg	1261 45	1110 78	8654 55	7808 22	99 00	82 40	825 00	669 90
Sumter	1400 00	1292 66	8842 00	8295 33	112 50	87 00	1279 08	569 60
Total	**14,095 14**	**13,019 92**	**97,106 68**	**91,227 95**	**1217 53**	**1079 66**	**11,241 16**	**7988 32**
Total Last Year	**13,342 32**	**11,427 83**	**93,718 66**	**82,578 17**	**1002 01**	**876 33**	**6946 43**	**5210 33**
Increase	**752 82**	**1592 09**	**3388 02**	**8649 78**	**215 52**	**203 33**	**4294 73**	**2777 99**
Decrease								

SOUTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE, 1887.

OTHER OBJECTS.	FOREIGN MISSIONS.		DOMESTIC MISSIONS.		CHURCH EXTENSION.		Education.	Minutes.	Self-Denial.
Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.			
$ 3576 46	$ 1755 00	$ 1097 84	$ 1226 00	$ 751 10	$ 544 00	$ 284 00	$ 334 00	$ 58 11	$ 433 47
298 82	1001 85	729 15	712 09	492 55	314 01	182 38	224 40	28 08	82 00
1340 54	1302 05	9 2 75	910 80	613 00	411 60	223 65	271 70	46 20	164 99
938 30	1186 85	841 01	831 00	541 73	331 01	166 29	246 61	37 10	219 76
35 00	1208 96	855 64	856 03	561 74	377 72	171 49	276 18	39 75	102 60
70 50	1118 00	703 70	783 00	468 20	351 00	182 95	219 75	35 10	117 30
643 75	1315 47	1108 91	920 53	776 45	394 50	272 33	317 29	43 91	180 84
446 63	1022 35	896 32	733 60	621 52	319 50	255 76	289 95	37 61	221 91
577 82	913 00	682 10	650 00	461 10	278 00	199 51	202 25	29 50	208 75
.....	1094 22	615 35	767 24	399 55	345 07	137 19	175 50	25 20	77 24
7927 82	**11,917 75**	**8482 77**	**8390 29**	**5686 94**	**3666 40**	**2075 55**	**2557 63**	**380 56**	**1808 86**
12,026 73	**11,770 71**	**7407 52**	**8247 16**	**5046 16**	.....	**1472 56**	**2178 88**	**455 81**	.....
.....	**147 04**	**1075 25**	**143 13**	**640 78**	.....	**602 99**	**378 75**	.....	.....
4098 91	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	**75 25**	.....

IX.

MEMOIRS.

REV. DENNIS J. SIMMONS

Was born near Charleston, S. C., March 22d, 1818. At the age of 14 he was converted to God and united with the Church under Dr. William Capers, April, 1833. A few years after he became a Sunday school teacher at old St. James, on Charleston Neck.

For a short while he wrought at the trade of a carpenter, but, believing he was called to preach, he gave attention to reading and study, and was admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference, February, 1841.

Of exceedingly staid demeanor, exhibiting but little of the levity of youth, most persons at first would regard his countenance as indicative of moroseness. This was but outward; a nearer intimacy soon revealed all the geniality of a Christian.

He was naturally courageous; physical and moral courage equally blended. His convictions of right and duty never yielding to compromise, he would have stood in the pass of any Thermopylæ, whatever the opposition, never once thinking of flight. He was zealous; his zeal, never fanatical, was ever tempered with knowledge. Nor was his ministry merely professional or perfunctory. "*As much as in me is*," was his motto, fully borne out all through life. Trained under such leaders as Capers, Andrew and the like, he early learned obedience as a son in the Gospel, and, freed from all aggressive self-assertion, he never struggled for pre-eminence, but received his annual appointments unsought and as entirely in the order of Divine Providence.

He was well read in theology, and his preaching was frequently in power, often largely emotional. Stirred to the depths himself, he could not fail in stirring others likewise.

He was modest, loving and well beloved, the one the natural consequence of the other. His memory is as ointment poured forth both in city and country, and among all classes.

With all these excellences he was but a man; so, whatever were the faults and frailties of his being, he sought and obtained undoubtedly the full cleansing of the blood Divine.

Early in life he was married to Miss Sarah C. Taylor, of Georgetown, S. C., who most willingly bears full testimony to his excellences.

He entered the South Carolina Conference February, 1841, and forty-five years of membership was passed therein —serving three years on a District, nineteen on stations, twenty on Circuits, two on missions and one as a superannuated preacher, and died at St. George's, S. C., January, 5th, 1887, aged near sixty-nine years.

The nature of his disease inducing stupor, he was not favored with any seraphic visions of the promised inheritance, but if "the path of the just shineth more and more to the perfect day," and as Christ is that path, Himself declaring "I am the way," its radiance was undimmed to our departed brother's spirit. He was, as it were, brought into the land of Gilead—balm for healing, spices for refreshment—and so quietly passed away as

"Dies the wave along the shore."

His remains lie in St. George's cemetery awaiting the resurrection unto life.

A. M. CHREITZBERG.

REV. MARCUS A. McKIBBEN.

Rev. Marcus A. McKibben died January 23d, 1887, at Barnwell C. H., in the 83d year of his age. He was born in Mecklenburg County, N. C., in 1804, of Scotch parentage. His education was such as the common schools of the country could furnish. His early training, religiously, was Presbyterian. But when he turned his heart toward God, the great doctrine of full and free salvation in Christ became to him a living reality. He joined the Methodist Church as the Church of his choice, and soon began to preach the doctrine he loved so well. His mind was both analytical and logical. He was a great reasoner. He was admitted on trial in the South Carolina Conference held in the city of Charleston, February 10th, 1836. For forty-one years he was effective; the last eight years he was given a superannuated relation. His sermon on the Eternal Sonship of Jesus Christ, preached before the South Carolina Conference at Charlotte, N. C., was a masterly effort and highly creditable to the preacher. He possessed a fine originality, and his mind took hold of a subject with powerful grasp. He was truly Wesleyan. He was a plain man—cared little for dress or outside show, while he stood among his peers, every inch a man. After reading his text he spoke with deliberation for a while, then his mind began to work like a trip hammer. His countenance would glow with heavenly fire, and his very words were burning hot. He was a Methodist of finest type.

Marcus A. McKibben was honored and loved by his brethren of the South Carolina Conference. Like a shock of corn fully ripe, he is not, for the Great Husbandman has taken him into the heavenly garner.

"Servant of God well done!
Rest from thy loved employ."

P. F. KISTLER.

REV. C. D. ROWELL.

CORNELIUS D. ROWELL was born in Marion County, S. C., and died at Jonesville, S. C., May 1st, 1887, in the fifty-seventh year of his age.

Reared by pious parents, he gave himself to God in his eleventh year, and in his eighteenth year he began to preach the Gospel. He was married in his nineteenth year, by Rev. T. R. Walsh, to Miss M. E. Rowell, of Marion County, S. C. In 1852 he graduated in medicine in Philadelphia, and practiced and preached as a local preacher until 1874, when he was admitted into the South Carolina Conference, and continued in the same till the end of life.

Having lost his devoted wife, he was again married, in 1887, to Miss Sallie E. Taylor, of Richland County, S. C, with whom he lived a few brief days. His second marriage was a truly happy one. Patiently, prayerfully, tenderly, did his dear wife watch over him in his illness, and faithfully did his physician and many parishioners and friends minister to his wants; but "the time of his departure was at hand," and human ministry, though sweet and loving, could not keep him from his crown.

Dr. Rowell, measured by the best standard, was a grand man. He was a good preacher; free from affectation, clear in thought, full of unction, he presented the truth to his hearers in a lucid, attractive way. *He was a holy man.* Religion beamed in his countenance, guided his conversation and directed his life.

Experience meetings were his especial delight. He esteemed it a great privilege to speak of the infinite mercy of God, the mightiness of Jesus to save, and the joy in the Holy Ghost given unto us. The heaving breast, the quivering lip, the tearful eye of this man of God touched the multitude and gave a wondrous emphasis to his sermons and his songs. *He had power with God.* Hundreds of souls were brought by him to Jesus. On his last Circuit more than one hundred were "born again," and two hundred were added to the Church.

One, who knew him well and loved him, says: "For years he had lived in the enjoyment of entire sanctification, yet he never paraded this profession; always speaking of himself modestly, and never drawing a line of demarcation between himself and the humblest of his brethren.

"Gifted in song and prayer, he utilized these gifts with gracious effect in revival services. There was a melting pathos in the tones of his voice as he sang the songs of Zion and prayed with a faith that grasped the promises and would take no denial. In short, I never knew a more guileless, unselfish, kind-hearted man."

But the joyous, happy Christian, the faithful pastor, the affectionate father, the devoted husband, has gone to his blessed reward. The finger of the good God touched him and he slept. He shall be satisfied when he awakes with His likeness.

J. A. CLIFTON.

REV. ALBERT M. SHIPP, D. D., LL.D.

"Even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him." *I Thes., iv, 14.*

Surely a great and good man never dies. His influence, like the pebble dropped in the lake, causes a circling wave that widens and spreads until lost on the far distant shores. As the waving of the hand or the sound of the voice agitates the air and produces a ripple that enlarges and expands until it strikes the stars, so the life of a good man—his daily upright walk, his godly conversation, his holy teachings, his self-sacrificing devotion to duty, his abiding, unwavering faith in God at all times and in all circumstances—sets in motion a train of influences for good that will continue expanding and enlarging while the sun and moon endure, and which will meet with their consummation only when the "end cometh, when He (Christ) shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father," and all the redeemed shall assemble around the Great White Throne. Then it will be seen that they who have "turned many to righteousness shall shine as the stars forever and ever." "They who have gone forth bearing precious seed shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing their sheaves with them."

What a rich inheritance has Dr. Shipp left to the Church and to the world by his long life of dutiful, uninterrupted consecration to the service of God and His Church, as an itinerant Methodist preacher, never seeking his own but the good of others and the glory of God in the salvation of sinners. For two years he served on Circuits, four on Stations, one as Presiding Elder, two and a half President of a Female College at Greensboro, N. C., nine as Professor of History in his Alma Mater, the University of North Carolina, sixteen years President of Wofford College, South Carolina, ten years Professor of Exegetical Theology (three Dean of the Theological Faculty, and three years Vice Chancellor) of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn. These latter high offices he resigned in 1885, and retired for the remainder of his days to his quiet, beautiful home, Rose Hill, near Cheraw, S. C. In all these responsible positions he proved himself worthy of the confidence reposed in him, acquitting himself everywhere with honor to himself, the approval of his brethren, to the glory of God, and the advancement of His kingdom.

How many hundreds from these various institutions of learning live to-day to bless the name of Dr. Shipp, and how many thousands will rise at the last great day to call him blessed; for "his works do follow" him. His living was indeed a grand life, well worth living, and his end was peace. "Mark the perfect man and behold the upright, for the end of that man is peace."

In all the relations of life, as citizen, preacher and educator, as a son, husband and father, Dr. Shipp was a model

well worthy of imitation; as a son, he was kind, affectionately obedient to his widowed mother, ever making her heart sing for joy; as a student, he was diligent, earnest, faithful, persevering, successful, standing high in all his classes, and was graduated with the first honor in the University of North Carolina. Nor did he rest there, but, regarding his past attainments as a mere preparation for his great life work, he still devoted himself assiduously to the acquirement of knowledge; and as he was a close student all his life, so he was a scholar of high order, "a workman that needeth not to be ashamed." As a man, it may be truly said of Dr. Shipp, "he bore without abuse the grand old name of gentleman;" noble in thought, generous in deed, pure in life, courtly in bearing, considerate of the weak, chivalrous to women. As a Christian, Brother Shipp did "seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness." At the early age of sixteen he gave his heart, with all its youthful freshness and vigor, without reserve, to God, and, having put his hand to the plough, he never looked back, but, turning away from all the worldly promises and allurements so flatteringly held out to him, he counted them all but loss so he might win Christ and be accepted of Him. His Christian life was consistent, holy, blameless; he loved his Church, he gloried in the doctrines, the discipline, the government, the spirit, the history, the triumphs of Methodism. As a preacher, Dr. Shipp occupied a place in the front rank of theologians; his pulpit efforts were always marked with clearness of conception, and were systematic in arrangement, powerful in thought, and vigorous in expression, always instructive and impressive.

It was said of him by a wise Christian man that he always went into the pulpit like a man who had an important work to do, and who did it in the most earnest manner, and when he was through *quit*, without one word too many or one word too few. But at a very early period in his ministry his voice gave way, and he was reluctantly forced to give up preaching. Just at that time a wise and gracious Providence opened to him a path in life next in usefulness and honors to the pulpit—the great work of Christian education. So to the noble task of training the youth of the country for usefulness on earth and eternal life in heaven, he consecrated all his energies throughout the most of his beautiful life with a success of which thirty-six years of unimpeachable fidelity and integrity will attest. As a counsellor, Dr. Shipp was wise, conservative, grave, dignified, simple, sincere, and ever had the confidence and love of his brethren, several times representing them in the General Conference, and once, in the absence of a Bishop, he was unanimously elected President of the South Carolina Conference. In December, 1875, he was, by unanimous vote of the South Carolina Conference, requested to write the history of Methodism in the bounds of the Conference, and, with characteristic devotion to the interests of the Church and the will of his brethren, he undertook and successfully accomplished that very important and valuable work, and presented it to the Conference as a labor of love.

But his work is done, his warfare ended. Albert M. Shipp has entered into rest.

A few days before his death he called one of his daughters to his side, and, after dictating to her a summary of the rules and belief which had guided his life, he bade her write to his brethren the following message: "Now the God of peace that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will, working in you that which is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever." And then, feeling that his work was done, he added for himself: "Come, Lord Jesus, come quickly."

Albert Micajah Shipp was born in Stokes County, N. C., June 15, 1819; was converted and joined the Church at Rock Spring camp meeting, August, 1835; licensed to preach December, 1840; admitted into the South Carolina Conference February, 1841; ordained Deacon by Bishop Andrew, February, 1843, and Elder by Bishop Soule, December, 1844 In December, 1885, at his own request, he was superannuated. The year 1886 he devoted to the interests of his farm and to setting his house in order. Early in 1887 he was prostrated by a severe attack of illness, which defied the skill of his kind and attentive physician, Dr. Kollock, of Cheraw. He was advised to try change of air and mineral water, and left home on the 16th of June. After resting a day or two in Charlotte, N. C., he proceeded to Cleveland Springs. Here he rapidly grew worse, in spite of the faithful care and nursing of his devoted wife, his oldest son, Dr. Joseph Graham, Dr. Morrison, of North Carolina, Hon. George Dargan, of South Carolina, and other kind and attentive friends, who were around him until he passed away on the 27th June. On that day his son, J. W. S., writes: "He knew the issue was doubtful, and assured us that it had been his chief business in life to prepare for death, and that he had made every preparation for his departure. Not many minutes before he died he tapped me on the arm to secure my attention, and said 'it is all right.'"

And so our brother "fell on sleep."

WM. MARTIN.

REV. DAVID D. BYARS.

Rev. David D. Byars was born in Spartanburg District, May 10, 1823, and joined the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Surratt's School House, in the Spartanburg Circuit, May 17, 1844. His conversion to God at this time was of the genuine type, and he made a free, a full and unreserved consecration of his mind, body and spirit to the Lord Jesus Christ. God through Christ accepted the offerings of this good man, so full of faith and the Holy Ghost, and called him to the great and responsible work of the ministry; and at the session of the Annual Conference held in Camden,

S. C, and presided over by Bishop J. O. Andrew, December 19, 1849, he was received on trial as a traveling preacher in the South Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. For twenty-three years, eighteen of which he labored on Circuits, and five on missions, he went forth from the seashore to the mountains, faithfully and successfully sowing the precious seeds of the kingdom, and watering them with his own tears and sweat, for truly he might be appropriately styled one of the pioneer, weeping prophets, of the South Carolina Conference.

At the close of the twenty-third year of his ministry his health had so declined that he was made supernumerary, which relation he sustained for two years. He was then granted a superannuated relation, which he sustained to the Conference for thirteen years, till the fatal and unexpected stroke of paralysis ended his mortal life, which occurred at Central, Pickens County, S. C., September 11th, 1887, and though death came unexpectedly to him, yet it found him at the post of duty with his armor bright.

Brother Byars was a Christian minister of the highest and purest type, one who feared God and eschewed evil; and through thirty-eight years of trial and suffering and sacrifice he preserved his life and character pure and blameless, and has left to his bereaved family, and brethren and friends a legacy infinitely more valuable than all the gems and crowns of earth.

As a theologian he was clear and sound in doctrine; as a preacher of the Gospel he had no special pulpit hobby, yet when a special effort was necessary, and the citadels of Satan must be assailed, and thrown down, and precious souls liberated and saved, and God honored and glorified, his theme was justification by faith and the all-cleansing efficacy of the blood of Christ applied by the power of the Holy Ghost in regeneration, and the witness of the Divine Spirit.

Brother Byars is dead, but his life work of consecrated devotion to God and to fallen humanity still lives, and his precious memory is embalmed in the hearts of thousands to whom he has so faithfully preached the glad tidings of salvation. His mortal body is interred in the cemetery at Central, S. C., to await the trump of God, in the morning of the resurrection—when the faithful sower, who sowed in tears, shall doubtless come again rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.

J. K. McCAIN.

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CHRONOLOGICAL ROLL

OF THE

CLERICAL MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA ANNUAL CONFERENCE,

A. D. 1888.

PREPARED BY REV. A. M. CHREITZBERG.

February,	1828.*	Wm. Martin.
January,	1833.	Whitefoord Smith.
February,	1835.	Saml. Leard, A. Nettles, David W. Seale.
February,	1836.	Wm. C. Patterson.
January,	1838.	S. Jones, J. H. Zimmerman.
January,	1839.	A. M. Chreitzberg, W. L. Pegues.
January,	1840.	Lewis M. Little.
February,	1841.	John A. Porter, C. H. Pritchard.
January,	1842.	Wm. Carson, H. M. Mood, Jas. F. Smith.
February,	1844.	Rob't. P. Franks.
December,	1844.	A. P. Avant, Wm. T. Capers, John M. Carlisle, J. L. Shuford.
December,	1845.	Sidi H. Browne, P. F. Kistler.
January,	1847.	Jno. A. Mood.
January,	1848.	M. L. Banks, L. A. Johnson.
December,	1848.	A. J. Cauthen, E. J. Meynardie.
December,	1849.	Wm. Hutto, W. W. Jones.
December,	1850.	W. A. Clarke, J. T. Kilgo, W. W. Mood, Thos. Raysor.
December,	1851.	O. A. Darby, A. H. Lester.
January,	1853.	Wm. H. Lawton.
November,	1853.	L. M. Hamer, B. G. Jones.
November,	1854.	M. A. Connelly, S. B. Jones, Landy Wood.
November,	1855.	John W. Murray.
November,	1857.	M. Brown, R. R. Dagnall, Wm. C. Power, A. W. Walker.
December,	1858.	F. Auld, T. G. Herbert, Jas. C. Stoll.
November,	1859.	J. B. Campbell, T. J. Clyde, J. W. Humbert, J. W. McRoy, Thos. W. Munnerlyn, A. J. Stokes.
December,	1860.	N. K. Melton, J. L. Sifly, J. A. Wood, J. J. Workman.
December,	1862.	R. C. Oliver, S. A. Weber.
December,	1863.	J. R. Little, A. J. Stafford, J. Emory Watson.
November,	1864.	John Attaway, S. Lander.

*Date of admission on trial.

November, 1865. J. B. Platt, J. B. Traywick.
December, 1866. Reubin L. Duffie.
December, 1867. Silas P. H. Elwell.
December, 1868. L. C. Loyal, Wm. Thomas, T. E. Wannamaker.
December, 1869. J. Marion Boyd, J. A. Clifton.
December, 1870. J. S. Beasley, Geo. M. Boyd, G. W. Gatlin, W. D. Kirkland, R. D. Smart, R. N. Wells.
December, 1871. D. D. Dantzler, J. K. McCain, D. Tiller, J. B. Wilson, H. W. Whitaker.
December, 1872. R. W. Barber, J. C. Davis, J. Walter Dickson, C. D. Mann, G. H. Pooser, Wm. A. Rogers, A. Coke Smith.
December, 1873. L. F. Beaty, Jas. C. Bissell, J. E. Carlisle, Wm. H. Kirton, H. F. Chreitzberg, I. J. Newberry, M. H. Pooser, W. S. Wightman, John O. Willson.
December, 1874. Wm. H. Ariail, J. C. Counts, M. M. Ferguson, A. W. Jackson, J. J. Neville, J. L. Stokes, S. D. Vaughan, W. W. Williams.
December, 1875. J. W. Ariail, G. W. Walker, D. Z. Dantzler, W. S. Martin, T. P. Philips, A. C. Walker.
December, 1876. H. B. Browne, R. H. Jones, W. P. Meadors, E. G. Price.
December, 1877. J. T. Pate, Jas. S. Porter.
December, 1878. J. W. Brown, Wm. R. Richardson.
December, 1879. J. Walter Daniels, J. M Fridy, T. E. Morris, P. A. Murray, Wm. H. Wroton.
December, 1880. N. B. Clarkson, A. A. Gilbert, Wm. M. Hardin, J. W. Neely.
December, 1881. M. M. Brabham, J. E. Rushton, J. E. Beard, J. C. Chandler, Wm. A. Betts, P. B. Jackson.
December, 1882. J. W. Elkins, C. B. Smith, J. D. Frierson, J. C. Kilgo, Jno. M. Pike, (from Nova Scotia Conference.)
December, 1883. Jas. E. Grier, B. M. Grier, S. J. Bethea, H. C. Bethea, D. P. Boyd, G. P. Watson, W. W. Daniel, G. R. Whitaker.
December, 1884. Jno. S. Mattison, J. C. Yongue, W. C. Gleaton, M. Dargan, G. H. Waddell, W. M. Duncan, Wm. B. Baker.
December, 1885. E. B. Loyless, L. S. Bellinger, A. F. Berry, E. O. Watson, J. M. Steadman, T. C. O'Dell, J. F. Anderson, A. M. Attaway, M. H. Major, T. C. Ligon, W. I. Herbert, John Owen, D. A. Calhoun.

ON TRIAL.

December, 1886. A. W. Attaway, P. L. Kirton, J. A. Rice, C. W. Creighton, M. W. Hook, M. L. Carlisle.
December, 1887. R. L. Holroyd, S. S. Blanchard, A. B. Earle, W. E. Barr, Jas. W. Kilgo, W. B. Duncan, Jno. L. Harley, R. A. Yongue, S. T. Blackman, J. P. Attaway, W. McS. Zimmerman, W. L. Wait, H. G. Scudday, Jas. E. Mahaffy.

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Anderson, J. F.	Dec., 1885	...	...	2	...	.....	...	...	2	.....	Easley.
Ariail, W. H.	" 1874	...	2	11	...	.....	...	...	13	.....	Blythewood.
Ariail, J. W.	" 1875	...	...	12	...	.....	...	...	12	.....	Orangeburg.
Attaway, John	Nov., 1864	...	...	21	...	.....	...	...	21	.....	Clifton.
Attaway, A. McS.	Dec., 1885	...	...	2	...	.....	...	...	2	.....	Holland's Store.
Auld, Frederick	" 1858	...	9	19	1	.....	...	..	29	.....	Greenwood.
Avant, A. P.	" 1844	..	...	21	11	.....	...	9	41	Sd	Spartanburg.
Baker, W. B.	" 1876	...	...	3	...	.....	...	...	3	.....	Rome.
Banks, M. L.	" 1847	...	5	24	8	.....	1	2	40	.....	Bucksville.
Barber, R. W.	" 1872	...	1	7	...	.....	7	...	15	.....	Seneca City.
Beard, J. E.	" 1881	...	...	3	3	.....	...	...	6	.....	Timmonsville.
Beasley, J. S.	" 1870	1	...	16	...	.....	...	...	17	.....	Sumter.
Beaty, L. F.	" 1873	...	1	11	...	2	...	...	14	.....	Orangeburg.
Bellinger, L. S.	" 1885	...	...	2	...	.....	...	...	2	.....	Pou.
Berry, A. F.	" 1885	...	...	2	...	.....	...	...	2	.....	Reidville.
Bethea, S. J.	" 1883	...	...	2	2	.....	...	...	4	....	Abbeville.
Bethea, H. C.	" 1883	...	...	1	3	.....	...	...	4	.....	Savage.
Betts, W. A.	" 1881	...	2	4	...	.....	...	...	6	.....	Graniteville.
Bissell, J. C.	" 1873	...	...	14	...	.....	...	...	14	Sd	Camden.
Boyd, J. M.	" 1869	5	...	13	...	.....	...	...	18	.....	Charleston.
Boyd, Geo. M.	" 1870	...	...	17	...	.....	...	...	17	.....	Clio.
Boyd, D. P.	" 1882	...	...	5	...	.....	...	...	5	.....	Jonesville.
Brabham, M. M.	" 1882	...	...	5	...	.....	...	...	5	.....	Newberry.
Brown, M.	Nov., 1857	8	8	10	1	2	...	1	30	Sd	Sumter.
Brown, J. Ware	Dec., 1878	...	...	8	1	.....	...	...	9	.....	Brighton.
Browne, Sidi H.	" 1845	16	6	14	4	2	...	...	42	Sd	Columbia.
Browne, H. B.	" 1876	...	3	8	...	.....	...	...	11	.....	Charleston.
Calhoun, D. A	" 1885	...	...	2	...	.....	...	...	2	.....	Honey Hill.
Campbell, J. B.	Nov., 1859	...	12	12	3	1	...	...	28	.....	Summerville.
Capers, W. T.	Dec., 1844	...	28	3	...	12	...	...	43	.....	Gibsons.
Carlisle, J. M.	" 1844	4	11	16	...	11	1	...	43	Sd	Spartanburg.
Carlisle, J. E.	" 1873	...	14	...	...	.....	...	...	14	.....	Charleston.
Carson, W.	Jan., 1842	...	...	31	12	2	...	...	45	.....	.....
Cauthen, A. J.	Dec., 1848	4	4	23	8	.....	...	...	39	.....	Greenwood.
Chandler, J. C.	" 1881	...	...	6	...	.....	...	...	6	.....	McCormick.
Chreitzberg, A. M.	Jan., 1839	19	9	19	2	.....	...	...	49	.....	Chester.
Chreitzberg, H. F.	Dec., 1873	...	13	1	...	.....	...	...	14	.....	Chester.
Clarke, W. A.	" 1850	...	...	27	5	.....	4	1	37	.....	Tumbling Shoals.
Clarkson, N. B.	" 1880	...	...	7	...	.....	...	...	7	.....	Pendleton.
Clifton, J. A.	" 1869	...	5	13	...	.....	...	...	18	.....	Spartanburg.
Clyde, Thos. J.	Nov., 1859	1	3	24	...	.....	...	...	28	.....	Orangeburg.
Connelly, M. A.	" 1854	...	...	18	1	.....	1	13	33	.....	Rock Hill.
Counts, J. C.	Dec., 1874	...	...	12	...	.....	1	...	13	.....	Goodgion's.

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Dagnall, R. R	Nov., 1857	...	...	24	2	4	...	...	30	.....	Waterloo
Daniel, J. W	Dec., 1879	...	1	7	...	.....	...	...	8	.....	Bennettsville.
Daniel, W. W	" 1883	...	2	2	...	.....	...	...	4	.....	Yorkville.
Dantzler, D. D	" 1871	..	2	14	...	.....	...	...	16	.....	Clio.
Dantzler, D. Z	" 1875	...	2	10	...	.....	...	...	12	.....	Cokesbury.
Darby, O. A	" 1851	5	17	9	...	4	...	...	36	.....	Columbia.
Dargan, M	" 1884	...	...	3	...	.....	...	...	3	.....	Columbia.
Davis, J. C	" 1872	...	...	11	2	2	...	...	15	.....	Hanging Rock.
Dickson, J. W	" 1872	1	4	6	...	4	...	...	15	.....	Townville.
Duffie, R. L	" 1866	...	...	20	...	.....	...	1	21	.....	Westminster.
Duncan, W. M	" 1884	...	3	...	...	.....	...	...	3	.....	Aiken.
Elkins, J. W	" 1882	...	3	2	...	.....	...	...	5	.....	Black's.
Elwell, S. P. H	" 1867	...	2	18	...	.....	...	...	20	.....	Batesburg.
Ferguson, M. M	" 1874	...	...	4	9	.....	...	...	13	....	Salley's.
Franks, R. P	" 1843	12	12	16	...	.....	...	...	44	.....	Edgefield.
Fridy, J. M	" 1879	...	1	7	...	.....	...	...	8	.....	Santuc.
Frierson, J. D	" 1882	...	...	5	...	.....	...	...	5	.....	Godbold.
Gatlin, G. W	" 1870	...	...	17	...	.....	...	...	17	.....	Camden.
Gilbert, A. A	" 1880	...	...	4	3	.....	...	...	7	.....	Gaffney City.
Gleaton, W. C	" 1884	...	...	2	1	.....	...	...	3	.....	New Zion.
Grier, B. M	" 1883	...	...	4	...	.....	...	...	4	.....	Centre Hill.
Grier, J. E	" 1883	...	...	4	...	.....	...	...	4	.....	Orangeburg.
Hamer, L. M	" 1853	...	1	21	...	5	4	3	34	Sd	Bennettsville.
Hardin, W. M	" 1880	...	...	7	...	.....	...	...	7	.....	Bayboro.
Harmon, G. T	" 1869	...	8	8	...	2	...	...	18	.....	Richburg.
Herbert, T. G	" 1858	13	...	16	...	.....	...	...	29	.....	Spartanburg.
Herbert, W. I	" 1885	...	2	...	...	.....	...	...	2	.....	Cheraw.
Humbert, J. W	Nov., 1859	...	14	14	...	.....	...	...	28	.....	Lyons.
Hutto, Wm	Dec., 1849	...	...	29	6	.....	..	1	36	Sd	Williamston.
Jackson, A. W	" 1874	...	1	12	...	.....	...	...	13	.....	Lake City.
Jackson, P. B	" 1882	...	4	1	...	.....	...	...	5	.....	Abbeville.
Johnson, L. A	" 1847	...	6	16	9	3	6	...	40	.. ..	Yorkville.
Jones, B. G	" 1863	...	1	31	1	.....	...	1	34	Sd	Kingstree.
Jones, S	Jan., 1838	...	...	40	1	.....	6	3	49	Sd	.....
Jones, S. B	Nov., 1854	9	2	4	...	8	10	...	33	.....	Columbia.
Jones, W. W	Dec., 1849	...	...	38	...	.....	...	...	38	.....	Marlow.
Jones, R. H	" 1876	...	2	9	...	.....	...	...	11	.....	Rock Hill.
*Kilgo, J. T	" 1850	...	...	37	...	.....	...	...	37	Sd	Little Rock.
Kilgo, John C	" 1882	...	...	5	...	.....	...	...	5	.....	Little Rock.
Kirkland, W. D	" 1870	3	9	3	...	2	...	...	17	.....	Columbia.
Kirton, W. H	" 1873	...	...	14	...	.....	...	...	14	.....	Dantzler.
Kistler, P. F	Jan., 1846	...	...	40	...	.....	..	...	40	.....	Blackville.
Lander, Samuel	Nov., 1864	...	3	2	...	18	...	...	23	.....	Williamston.
Lawton, W. H	Dec., 1852	...	1	23	8	.....	3	...	34	.....	St. Matthews.
Leard, Samuel	Feb., 1835	5	10	22	13	.....	...	1	52	Sd	Chester.
Lester, A. H	Dec., 1851	...	19	6	...	6	3	...	36	.....	Georgetown.
Ligon, Thos. C	" 1885	...	...	2	...	.....	...	...	2	.....	Piedmont.
Little, L. M	Jan. 1840	...	...	37	10	.....	...	...	47	Sd	Sumter.
Little, J. R	Dec. 1863	...	7	3	1	.....	5	8	24	Sd	Free State.

*Died since Conference, January 3, 1888.

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Loyal L. C	Dec., 1868	...	2	14	3	.....	...	...	19	.....	Sampit.
Loyless, E. B	" 1885	...	...	2	...	.....	...	...	2	.....	Walterboro'.
Major, Matthias H	" 1885	...	...	2	...	.....	...	...	2	.....	.....
Mann, C. D	" 1872	...	...	15	...	.....	...	...	15	.....	Denny's X Roads.
Martin, Wm	Feb., 1828	5	11	9	10	19	1	4	59	.....	Columbia.
Martin, W. S	Dec., 1875	...	7	5	...	.....	...	...	12	.....	Lowndesville.
Mattison, J. S	" 1884	...	...	3	...	.....	...	...	3	.....	Lynchburg.
McCain, J. K	" 1871	...	...	16	...	.....	...	...	16	.....	Lydia.
McRoy, J. W	Nov., 1859	...	1	24	3	.....	...	...	28	.....	Fort Mill.
McLeod, S. J	Dec., 1884	...	...	3	...	.....	...	...	3	.....	Cross Keys.
Meadors, W. P	" 1876	...	...	10	1	.....	...	...	11	.....	Ninety-Six.
Melton, N. K	" 1860	...	3	23	1	.....	...	...	27	.....	Horeb.
Meynardie, E. J	" 1848	8	21	9	...	1	...	...	39	.....	Beaufort.
Mood, H. M	" 1842	8	15	12	2	9	...	...	46	.....	Manning.
Mood, J. A	Jan., 1847	...	7	22	10	1	...	...	40	.....	Ridgeville.
Mood, W. W	Dec., 1850	...	10	20	4	.....	...	3	37	Sd	Mechansville.
Morris, Thos. E	" 1879	...	3	5	...	.....	...	...	8	....	Laurens.
Munnerlyn. T. W	Nov., 1859	...	...	17	3	.....	4	4	28	.....	Fountain Inn.
Murray, J. W	" 1856	...	1	30	...	.....	...	...	31	.....	Lamar.
Murray, P. A	Dec., 1878	...	4	5	...	.....	...	...	9	.....	Camden.
Neeley, J. W	" 1880	...	...	7	...	.....	...	...	7	.....	Columbia.
Nettles, A	Feb., 1835	...	...	19	20	.....	3	11	53	Sd	Manning.
Neville, J. J	Dec., 1874	...	...	10	...	.....	1	2	13	.....	Pacolet.
Newberry, I. J	" 1873	...	...	7	...	.....	1	6	14	Sd	Pacolet.
O'Dell, T. C	" 1885	...	...	2	...	.....	...	...	2	.....	Nichols.
Oliver, R. C	" 1862	...	...	6	1	10	9	...	25	Sy	Spartanburg.
Owen, John	" 1885	...	...	2	...	.....	...	...	2	.....	Dry Creek, Lancas-
Pate, J. T	" 1877	...	4	6	...	.....	...	...	10	.....	Florence. [ter Co.
Patterson, W. C	Feb., 1836	...	...	18	2	.....	...	32	52	Sd	Cureton's Store.
Pegues, W. L	Jan., 1839	...	...	32	7	6	4	...	49	.....	Conway.
Phillips, T. P	Dec., 1874	...	...	13	...	.....	...	...	13	.....	Kinard's.
Pike, J M	" 1882	...	5	...	...	.....	...	...	5	.....	Sumter.
Platt, J. B	Nov., 1865	...	...	22	...	.....	...	...	22	.....	Tradeville.
Pooser, M. H	Dec., 1873	...	...	14	...	.....	...	...	14	.....	Phœnix.
Pooser, G. H	" 1872	...	...	15	...	.....	...	...	15	.....	Columbia.
Porter, J. A	Feb., 1841	1	19	24	3	.....	...	...	47	.....	Mullins.
Porter, J. S	Dec., 1879	...	...	10	...	.....	..	...	10	.....	Foreston.
Power, W. C	Nov., 1857	6	10	8	...	6	...	...	30	.....	Florence.
Price, E. G	Dec., 1876	..	1	9	1	.....	...	...	11	.....	Rock Hill.
Pritchard, C. H	Feb., 1841	9	28	7	1	.....	...	1	46	.....	Donnald's.
Raysor, Thos	Dec., 1850	10	...	25	2	.....	...	...	37	.....	St. George's.
Richardson, W. R	" 1878	...	7	2	...	.....	...	...	9	.....	Columbia.
Rogers, W. A	" 1872	...	4	11	...	.....	...	...	15	.....	Marion.
Rushton, J. E	" 1881	...	...	6	...	.....	...	...	6	.....	Darlington.
Seale, D. W	Feb., 1835	...	...	45	2	.....	...	5	52	Sd	Lynchburg.
Shuford, J. L	Dec., 1844	...	...	28	15	.....	...	...	43	.....	Bishopville.
Sifly, J. L	" 1860	...	...	27	...	.....	...	...	27	.....	Graham's.
Smart, R. D	" 1870	2	12	2	...	.....	1	...	17	.....	Charleston.
Smith, W	Jan., 1833	1	23	2	...	22	...	5	55	Sd	Spartanburg.

CONFERENCE REGISTER AND DIRECTORY FOR 1888.—Continued.

NAMES.	Year Entered the Conference.	Years on Districts.	Years on Stations.	Years on Circuits.	Years on Missions.	In Colleges, Army, Local, &c.	Supernumerary.	Superannuated.	Years in All.	Present Relation.	POSTOFFICES.
Smith, J. F	Jan., 1842	...	...	18	2	21	4	...	45	Sy	Spartanburg.
Smith, A. C	Dec., 1872	3	11	...	...	1	...	...	15	.....	Spartanburg.
Smith, C. B	" 1882	...	3	2	...	.....	...	...	5	.....	Bamberg.
Stafford, A. J	" 1863	...	17	4	3	.....	...	....	24	.....	Lancaster.
Steadman, J. M	" 1885	...	...	2	...	.....	...	...	2	.....	Parksville.
Stokes, A. J	Nov., 1859	5	13	8	1	1	...	...	28	.....	Marion.
Stokes, J. L	Dec., 1874	...	8	5	...	.....	...	...	13	.....	Newberry.
Stoll, J. C	" 1858	4	...	24	1	.....	...	...	29	.....	Bennetsville.
Thomas, W	" 1868	...	13	6	...	.....	...	...	19	.....	Conway.
Tiller, D	" 1871	...	3	13	...	.....	...	...	16	.....	Branchville.
Traywick, J. B	Nov., 1865	...	...	22	...	.....	...	...	22	.....	Chester.
Vaughan, S. D	Dec., 1874	...	...	11	2	.....	...	...	13	.....	Columbia.
Waddell, G. H	" 1884	...	...	2	1	.....	...	...	3	.....	Centenary.
Walker, G. W	" 1873	...	9	2	...	3	...	...	14	.. ..	Augusta, Ga.
Walker, A. C	" 1875	...	2	10	...	.....	...	...	12	.....	Greers.
Walker, A. W	Nov., 1857	...	7	21	1	.....	1	...	30	.....	Reedy River.
Wannamaker, T. E	Dec., 1868	4	6	9	...	.....	...	...	19	.....	Summerton.
Watson, J. E	" 1863	...	2	19	2	1	...	...	24	.....	Brunson.
Watson, G. P	" 1883	...	...	4	...	.....	...	...	4	.....	Winnsboro.
Watson, E. Olin	" 1885	...	...	2	...	.....	...	...	2	.....	Wedgefield.
Weber, S. A	" 1862	...	10	5	...	10	...	...	25	.....	Union.
Wells, R. N	" 1870	...	12	5	...	.....	...	...	17	.....	Charleston.
Whitaker, H. W	" 1871	...	...	13	...	3	...	...	16	.....	Summerville.
Whitaker, G. R	" 1883	...	...	4	...	.....	...	...	4	.....	Hardeeville.
Wiggins, C. E	" 1884	...	...	3	...	.....	...	...	3	.....	Allendale.
Wightman, W. S	" 1873	...	6	8	...	.....	...	...	14	.....	Anderson.
Williams, W. W	" 1874	...	1	12	...	.....	...	...	13	.....	Cottageville.
Willson, J. O	" 1873	...	14	...	...	.....	...	...	14	.....	Greenville.
Wilson, J. B	" 1871	...	...	16	...	.....	...	...	16	.....	Johnston.
Wood, J. A	" 1860	...	1	11	3	.....	12	...	27	Sy	Greenwood.
Wood, Landy	Nov., 1854	...	9	23	1	.....	...	...	33	.....	Cheraw.
Workman, J. J	Dec., 1860	...	2	25	...	.....	...	...	27	.....	Branchville.
Wroton, W. H	" 1879	...	...	8	...	.....	...	...	8	.....	Williamston.
Yongue, J. C	" 1884	...	...	3	...	.....	...	...	3	.....	Folk's Store.
Zimmerman, J. H	Jan., 1838	...	...	41	4	1	...	4	50	Sd	Westminster.

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FIRST YEAR.

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Jas. P. Attaway	Campobello.
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H. G. Scudday	Darlington.
W. L. Wait	Sumter.
R. A. Yongue	Williston.
W. McS. Zimmerman	Cherokee.

SECOND YEAR.

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M. L. Carlisle	Walhalla.
C. W. Creighton	Sellwood.
P. L. Kirton	Reevesville.
J. A. Rice	Kingstree.

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J. W. Quillian.

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W. L. Gray.
J. L. Simpson.

XII.

MINUTES OF LEGAL CONFERENCE.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., December 1, 1887.

The South Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in the Methodist Church at 1.25 P. M. to-day, Dr. S. B. Jones, President, in the chair.

The Board of Managers submitted their Report, which was adopted, and their recommendations were confirmed.

The Treasurer, W. K. Blake, made his Report with accompanying exhibit, which was received as information.

On motion, $100 of the funds of the Conference was appropriated to Foreign Missions and $145 to Domestic Missions. The further sum of $860.10 was, in open Conference, distributed among superannuated preachers and the widows and orphans of deceased preachers.

The officers for the past year were re-elected for the ensuing year.

The Minutes were read and confirmed and Conference adjourned.

S. B. JONES, *President.*

L. F. BEATY, *Secretary.*

XIII.

CONFERENCE BROTHERHOOD.

[For Constitution and By-Laws, see Minutes of 1887.]

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Assessment No. 4, called on the death of Rev. Dennis J. Simmons:	
Received from 159 Beneficiary Members	$477 00
Received from 88 Lay Patrons	88 00
Total	$565 00
Paid to Mrs. Simmons	$562 10
Receipts, notices, transmission, &c	2 90
Total	$565 00
Assessment No. 5, called on the death of Rev. Marcus A. McKibben:	
Received from 158 Beneficiary Members	$474 00
Received from 87 Lay Patrons	87 00
Total	$561 00
Paid to Mrs. McKibben	$556 85
Receipts, notices, transmission, &c	4 15
Total	$561 00
Assessment No. 6, called on the death of Rev. Cornelius D. Rowell:	
Received from 153 Beneficiary Members	$459 00
Received from 79 Lay Patrons	79 00
Total	$538 00
Paid to Mrs. E. Rowell	$ 76 36
Paid to Mrs. L. I. Hook	76 36
Paid to P. E. Rowell	76 36
Paid to M. L. Rowell	76 36
Paid to W. P. Rowell	76 36
Paid to R. W. D. Rowell	76 36
On hand for Mrs. Mattie Rowell Cranford	76 36
Receipts, notices, transmission, &c	3 48
Total	$538 00
Assessment No. 7, called on the death of Rev. Albert M. Shipp:	
Received from 152 Beneficiary Members	$456 00
Received from 75 Lay Patrons	75 00
Total	$531 00
Paid to Mrs. Shipp	$529 38
Receipts, notices, transmission, &c	1 62
Total	$531 00

Respectfully submitted,

S. LANDER, *Treasurer.*

CONFERENCE BROTHERHOOD.

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We enter on the new ecclesiastical year with the following list of clerical members:

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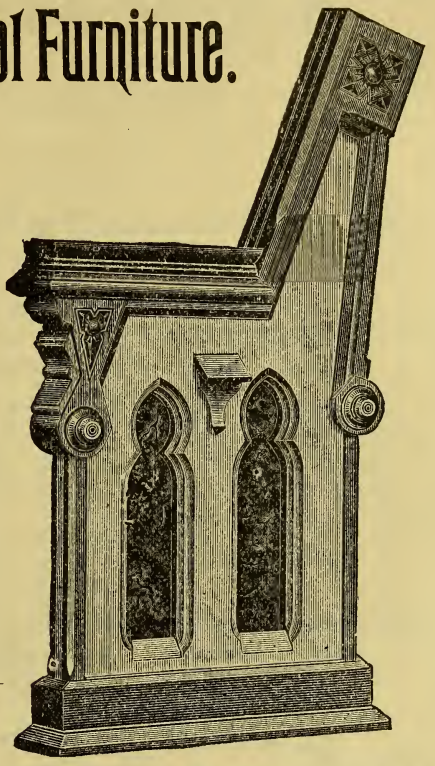

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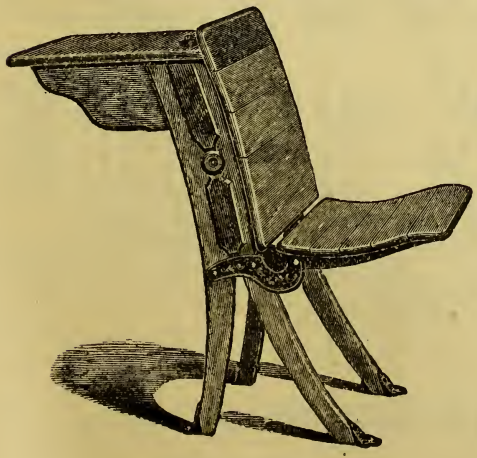

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Will Open February 8th, 1888, and will Close Commencement Day, June 19th, 1888.

THE FALL SESSION

Will Open September 19th, 1888, and will Close February 30th, 1889.

The following is a portion of the Report on Education, adopted by the South Carolina Conference, at its recent Session in Spartanburg, S. C.

"This Institution of the Church has closed a year of unusual prosperity. It has 14 officers and teachers, 77 boarding pupils, and 37 day scholars. It uses the latest and most approved text books; has a corps of accomplished and earnest teachers, a well conducted domestic department, and completely furnished chapel, recitation rooms and dormitories. It does such high and thorough work in its literary, scientific, music and art departments, and in training the manners and morals of its pupils, that there is no necessity for parents to send their daughters to educational Institutions beyond the limits of the State. It is more than self-supporting; it pays all current expenses promptly; keeps its property well insured and in good condition; meets punctually the interest on the bonded debt; is gradually reducing the principal; and is constantly making additions to its furniture and apparatus. The College is doing a noble work, and unquestionably deserves the attention and patronage of the members of the Methodist Church and the people of the State.

"The present demands and the encouraging prospects of the College render an extensive addition to the building absolutely necessary. This addition, to be in harmony with the present elegant structure, will cost at least $15,000. If means can be obtained to build it, it will treble the capacity of the Chapel, give two large halls for the Literary Societies, a Library, Museum, a Gymnasium, an Infirmary, with additional Music Rooms and Dormitories.

"The pupils and friends of the College are now making an effort to raise an 'Extension Fund' with this object in view. Will not the friends of the higher Christian education of women aid in this important enterprise? The Church and State can engage in no nobler work than the proper training of those who are to be wives and mothers in the succeeding generation.

"The Columbia Female College is most heartily recommended to the members of our Church and the people of our State."

As it is not generally known that we have a very interesting Sub-Collegiate Class, we take this opportunity to state the fact, and to solicit patronage.

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